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BIRTHS.

ARCHER—February 7, 1937, at 15 Lower Hatch street, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Archer, Sydney House Sydney Parade avenue, a son.

HUSTON—February 8, 1937, at Sunnydene, Bonaghmore road, Dungannon, to Jean, wife of A. H. Huston, a son

O'REILLY—February 10, 1937, at Sunnybank Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. O'Reilly, 25 St. Canice's road, Glasnevin, a son (premature, survived birth a short time).

DEATHS.

BACON—February 10, 1937, at St. Mary Magdalen's, Donnybrook, in the 43rd year of her religious life, Mary Bacon (Sister M. Rosario), eldest daughter of the late Edward Bacon, Kilkenny. R.I.P.

CANTWELL—February 10, 1937, at Central Hospital, Kilkenny, Patrick Cantwell, Castleinch, County Kilkenny, aged 59 years. Funeral from St. Patrick's to Foulkstown at 3 o'clock to-day (Friday).

DAWSON—February 10, 1937, at 2 Rahandoon, Sallins, Patrick Dawson, for 48 years faithful friend and steward of the Misses Sherlock. R.I.P.

DOWLER—February 7, 1937, at Knocka, Colenib, John, dearly-beloved husband of Bridget Dowler. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, children, and relatives. R.I.P. American and Scottish papers please copy

DOWNEY—February 11, 1937, at his residence, "Fairview," Newtown, Waterford, Edmund Downey. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. John's Church at 8 o'clock this (Friday) night. Requiem Mass at 10.30 a.m. to-morrow (Saturday), and funeral at 11.15 a.m., for interment at St. Mary's, Ballygunner

DUNWOODY—February 10, 1937, at Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, William John Dunwoody, of 21 Serpentine avenue and 32 Lombard street, East, Dublin. Deeply regretted by his son and daughters. Funeral arriving at Mount Jerome to-morrow (Saturday) morning at 9.45.

EARLS—February 5, 1937, at Leigh-on-Sea, William T. Earls, son of the late William Earls, of Limerick. Interred at Kensington.

FENNESSY—February 11, 1937, at his residence "The Grange," John's Hill, Waterford, William Henry Fennessy. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. John's Church this (Friday) evening at 6 o'clock. Funeral at 12 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday), for interment at St. Mary's, Ballygunner

GRAINGER—February 10, 1937, at Miss Layng's Nursing Home, Kingstown, Dublin, Henry Pomeroy Grainger, retired Bank Manager, second beloved son of the late John and Mrs. Mary Grainger, Macroom, aged 53 years. Funeral strictly private.

JOHNSTON—February 11, 1937, at her residence, Sweetbank, Newcastle, County Wicklow, Margaret, beloved wife of Rev. John W. Johnston. "Them that sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him." Funeral to Rathnew Cemetery to-morrow (Saturday) morning leaving at 11 o'clock. No flowers.

LEARY—February 11, 1937, William Leary, entered into rest at his residence, Charleston House, Rathmines, Dublin, beloved husband of Elizabeth Leary. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral arrangements later

McCORMACK—February 10, 1937, at the Monastery of Our Lady of Charity of Refuge, Gloucester street, Dublin, Sister Mary of St. Vincent McCormack, in the 40th year of her religious life. R.I.P. Solemn Office and High Mass for the repose of her soul this (Friday) morning at 11 o'clock. Funeral immediately after to High Park Convent Cemetery. No flowers by request. Masses and prayers instead.

MOORE-BRABAZON—February 10, 1937, at Aubrey Lodge, Campden Hill, London, W. 8, after six weeks' illness, Emma Sophia, widow of Lieutenant-Colonel J. A. H. Moore-Brabazon, of Tara Hall, Ireland, in her 86th year. The funeral Service will be held at Brompton Parish Church, S.W. 7, to-morrow (Saturday) at 10.45 a.m. Interment at West Norwood Cemetery.

O'BRIEN—February 9, 1937, at Vancouver, B.C., William Thomas O'Brien, son of the late W. T. O'Brien, 45 Lower Baggot street, Dublin.

PAYNE—February 11, 1937, at her residence, 22 Upper Elmwood avenue, Ranelagh, Charlotte, widow of the late James Payne, Grosvenor square. Deeply regretted by her loving sons, brothers, and relatives. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral private.

POOLE—February 6, 1937, at her residence, The Mall Waterford Lily, wife of Arthur H. Poole. English papers please copy.

QUINN—February 11, 1937, at 1 Kenilworth square, Dublin, Anne, widow of the late Martin Quinn, of Dalkey. R.I.P. Funeral private.

ROTHWELL—February 10, 1937, at her residence, Inch, Borris, County Carlow, Sarah, widow of the late Ralph Rothwell. Deeply regretted. Funeral to Graiguenamanagh at 2 o'clock to-day (Friday).

SUMMERS—February 10, 1937, at Barrow-in-Furness, Ruth, fourth daughter of the late John and Sarah Hawkins Summers, 3 Edenvale road, Ranelagh. Interment at Barrow.

WHITE—February 10, 1937, at Millbrook, Eglinton road, Donnybrook, Dublin, Janet Margaret, widow of Henry Bantry White, I.S.O., in her 85th year. Funeral (private) to Dean's Grange this (Friday) morning. No flowers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 6.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Henry Good, Kinsale, and the relatives of the late Sidney T. H. Good wish to thank all who showed such very sincere sympathy in their great sorrow.

Mrs. Governey and family, Barrowville, Carlow, return sincere thanks to all who, through Mass cards, letters, and telegrams, expressed sympathy with them in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. Hill and son wish to sincerely thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement and those who sent letters of condolence and floral tributes.—Errigal, 122 Malone avenue, Belfast.

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NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
BRIDGET FERGUSON, late of 121 North Circular road, Dublin, Married Woman, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, and 34 and 35 Vic., Cap. 102, that the above-named Bridget Ferguson, by her Will, dated the 23rd day of October, 1935, made the following charitable bequests:—

To the Parish Priest for the time being of the Parish of Kilbarron and Inismacsaint, Ballyshannon, the sum of Twenty-five Pounds (£25) for Masses, to be celebrated publicly in said Church for the repose of her soul, and the souls of her parents, brothers and sisters, and near relatives. The honorarium for each Mass should be Ten Shillings (10/-).

To the Reverend William Farrell, Parish Priest of the Church of the Holy Family, Aughrim street, in the City of Dublin, the sum of Twenty-five Pounds (£25) for Masses, to be celebrated publicly for the repose of her soul.

To the Reverend Ernest Farrell, Catholic Curate of the Church of the Holy Family, Aughrim street, in the City of Dublin, the sum of Twenty-five Pounds (£25) for Masses, to be celebrated publicly for the repose of her soul.

To the Reverend Father McSweeney and Reverend Father Young, both of the Holy Family Church, Aughrim street, in the City of Dublin, the sum of Twenty-five Pounds (£25) each for Masses, to be celebrated publicly for the repose of her soul.

The said Testatrix died on the 14th day of November, 1935, and Probate of her Will was, on the 5th day of February, 1937, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann to James McKeon, of Corballis House, Cloghran, in the County of Dublin, Cattle Salesman, and Hugh Cassidy, of 41 North Circular road, in the City of Dublin, Cattle Salesman, nephews of the deceased, the Executors and Trustees therein named.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1937.
JAMES F. LALOR, Solicitor for Executors and Trustees, 16/17 Lower O'Connell street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, Saorstat Eireann, and to all whom it may concern.

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HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
THOMAS McGARRY, of 4 St. David's terrace, North Circular road, in the County of the City of Dublin, Sheep Dealer, was on the 4th day of February, 1937, adjudged Bankrupt.

Public Sittings will be held before the Court at the Law Courts, Inns quay, Dublin, on Friday, the 26th day of February, 1937, and on Friday, the 12th day of March, 1937, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupt is to attend and to make a full disclosure and discovery of his estate and effects. Creditors may prove their debts, and at the First Sitting choose a Creditor's Assignee. At the Last Sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his examination.

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JOHN C. MARLOWE, Bankruptcy Clerk.
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PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
HENRY WILLIAM MAGEE, late of High street, Trim, Co. Meath.

All persons claiming to be creditors of or to have any claim against the Estate of the above Deceased are required to forthwith send particulars of same to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors.

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NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
JOHN JOSEPH KING

Notice is hereby given that John Joseph King, late of St. Michael's, Howth road, Clontarf, Dublin, Gentleman, deceased, who died on or about the 29th day of October, 1936, by his Will, dated the 23rd May, 1933, bequeathed the following charitable bequests:—

To Father John Flanagan, or the Parish Priest for the time being of Fairview, towards the debt due in respect of the Church of St. Vincent de Paul, the sum of	£500 0 0
To the Catholic Archbishop of Dublin towards the building of the new Cathedral, the sum of..............	£250 0 0
His dwellinghouse St. Michael's, Howth road, and the furniture and effects therein he devised and bequeathed to his Trustees upon trust, to permit his step-daughter, Mrs. Margaret Neary to reside therein and to have the use of the furniture during her life and upon her death to hold same for his god-child, Mary Josephine the daughter of the said Margaret Neary. In the event of the said Mary Josephine pre-deceasing her mother, he directed that the said house and furniture be sold, and out of the proceeds the Executors and Trustees to pay to:—	
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Testator appointed Mr. Michael J. Foster, of Letaba, Ailesbury road, and Father Flanagan, Executors and Trustees of his Will, and Probate thereof was granted forth of the Principal Registry on the 8th day of January, 1937, to Mr. Michael J. Foster, the surviving Executor.

Dated the 9th day of February, 1937.
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STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, according to law, that all persons having any claim or demand against the estate of the late

MRS. JULIA MARIA EARLY (Widow), of 2 Peafield, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, who died on 12th March, 1936, are hereby required to furnish such claims, in writing, to Daniel Seully, 2 Peafield, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, on or before 11th day of March, 1937, to whom administration has been granted, and who, after which date, will distribute the assets, having regard only to such claims as have been furnished as above required.

Dated 10th February, 1937.
DANIEL SEULLY, Administrator.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
BRIDGET FERGUSON, late of 121 North Circular road, Dublin, Married Woman, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise to have any claims against, the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 14th day of November, 1935, are hereby required, on or before the 13th day of March, 1937, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors and Trustees, to whom Probate of the Will of the Deceased was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry, High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 5th day of February, 1937. And Take Further Notice that after the said 13th day of March, 1937, the Executors and Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1937.
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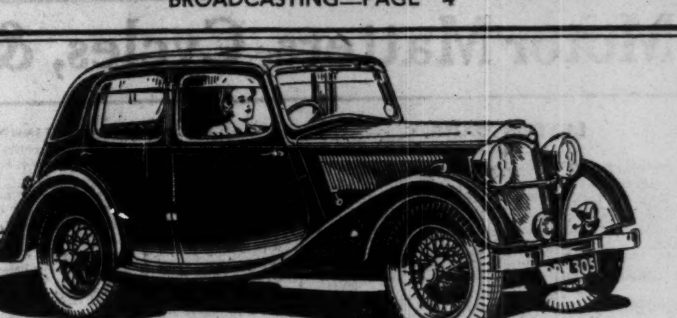

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The Decimal Association, who are sponsoring the scheme, have recently been engaged in carrying out an Empire-wide survey of the possibilities of decimalisation throughout Great Britain and the Dominions.

"There is no doubt that there is a vast body of opinion in favour of a decimal coinage," said an official of the Association. "The membership of this Association has been doubled within the past year, and interest is spreading fast. At the same time, however, there are many members of the public who still fail to realise the grave handicaps inflicted on British trade and industry, and on many other spheres of activity, by our system of coinage. Support must be extended and thoroughly organised if we are to secure the benefits of a system already common to every one of our outstanding foreign competitors."

The Decimal Association has always been prominently concerned with questions of currency. This year's President is Sir Isidore Salmon, C.B.E., M.P. Previous presidents include Viscount Northcliffe, Lord Hirst, Lord Swaythling, and Sir Richard Gregory, while other past members of the executive were such leading figures as the late Lord Kelvin and Sir Vincent Caillard.

NEW TREATMENT FOR ELECTRIC SHOCKS

SYDNEY BOY WAS FIRST PATIENT

An astonishing recovery from death has been made by Darcy Peterson, aged 15, of Pyrmont, New South Wales. After grasping a live electric cable which carried a charge of 450 volts, Peterson was rescued by a comrade, who improvised gloves of newspaper, but to all appearances the rescued boy was dead. There was no pulse and he seemed to have stopped breathing. Yet an hour later Peterson walked out of Sydney Hospital and was able to return to work. He announced that he felt very little the worse and was incredulous when told he had been brought back from the dead. The recovery was due to a small device which has recently been issued to all Sydney ambulance officers. It consists of a cylinder of carbon dioxide about as big as a man's thumb, with a tap and nozzle attached. The carbon dioxide is released under the patient's nose, resulting in such powerful stimulation that the arrested breathing recommences and the "dead" person returns to life.—*Austral News.*

RHODESIA SEARCHES HISTORY

TOUR TO REDISCOVER HER PAST

The archivist of the Southern Rhodesian Government, Mr. V. W. Hillier, is on his way to England for the purpose of securing valuable documents for the Colony.

The Dominions Office, the British South Africa Company, and the London Missionary Society, have promised to present historical documents, or to permit photographic records to be made of such as cannot be removed.

The records of the London Missionary Society are particularly valuable, as they go back to forty years before the occupation of the country by the Rhodes's Pioneer Column.

WE WANT GOOD JAZZ

"We want good jazz," was the demand voiced by nearly all the speakers at a discussion on jazz held at the Moscow Art Workers' Club recently. The discussion followed the recent controversy in the newspaper *Izvestia* on jazz and symphony music. All the seventeen speakers who took part in the discussion, including composers, musicians and ordinary members of the public, while recognising the importance of symphonic classic music, were of the opinion that jazz had its proper place in the musical life of the country, and that what was wanted now was more good jazz.

GERMS CARRIED BY 'PLANES?

MEASLES REPORTED IN THE ARCTIC

INTERESTING CANADIAN REPORT ON INDIANS

A GREAT deal has been done by the Department of Indian Affairs in Canada to improve the health of the Indians, but the development of modern methods of travel, observes a report just published, particularly by aeroplane, is not an unmixed blessing from the standpoint of health. Remote bands of Indians, who used to be beyond the reach of contagion, particularly in winter, no longer escape the diseases current in more settled districts.

Measles spread down the MacKenzie River to the Arctic during the early part of the winter. On the other hand, the aeroplane is of the greatest value as a means of conveying medical assistance to these same remote people.

How the Indians of Canada "play the game" in the manner of hunting, as opposed to some white trappers, and how the "Red Man" earns his living and receives his pensions, are described in the report.

The people of the Indian reserves, estimated at 112,510, earn over six million dollars a year. In addition, the Dominion holds something like fourteen million dollars in trust on their behalf, while schooling and numerous other services are given free.

Fifty thousand of the Indians, too, receive pensions under the terms of various treaties, the earliest being made in 1850 and the latest in 1930. The payment of these annuities, which amount to four or five dollars a head a year, is always made the subject of a definite ritual.

"As an illustrative example of what a treaty trip involves," says the report, "it may be of interest to follow one of the annuity parties, say for Treaty 9, which goes out to New Ontario in charge of an official from headquarters at Ottawa. This party makes use of two seaplanes. In each 'plane is a flying officer and a mechanic of the Royal Canadian Air Force; the paying officer in one 'plane and the medical officer in the other. The itinerary of this annuity party is as follows:—Upon arriving at Remi Lake from Ottawa, this party makes preparations to call at English River, Ogoki, Fort Hope, Lansdowne, Osnaburgh, and then out to Sioux Lookout, where the 'planes are checked over before the more extended journey into the interior is commenced. After the completion of these further preparations the party leaves for Cat Lake, Windigo, Trout Lake, Fort Severn, Winisk, Attawapiscat, Albany, and thence to Moose Factory, where a further check-up is made before extending the trip to Nemaska and Nooskweskau, in the interior of Quebec, before it returns to Ottawa.

"This treaty trip extends over 4,000 miles, where calls are made at the above-mentioned posts where the Indians have been notified to gather. The notices are sent out in the month of February, in order to reach them in ample time.

"In addition to making the payments there are questions regarding the education, relief, etc., to be investigated, and numerous difficulties to be adjusted among the Indians. The doctor, too, is kept busy vaccinating, inoculating, examining and treating patients from last year and others who have developed sickness or disease since his last visit.

"On the Treaty Nine trip 17,000 dollars in crisp new bills is provided by the Government. New bills are taken because they pack easier and also because they will constitute a large proportion of the money in circulation in the territory for the next year.

"In addition to the arrangements made by the department, the Royal Canadian Air Force must put in supplies of gasolene and oil at caches along the route, so that the 'planes will be able to make the trip without carrying too heavy a load of fuel. This is necessary, because they have to carry a considerable load of equipment in order to make any necessary repairs to the machines while operating for so long and at such a distance from their base."

WHITE TRAPPERS ARE POACHERS

The report strikes an alarming note when it turns to the situation of the hunting Indians. "By immemorial usage the Indians were conservationists, and still may be in the future if protected," it says. "On the other hand, if whites are allowed to deplete Indian hunting grounds the Indians themselves will naturally take all they can while they can, and there is grave danger that such a situation may bring about intensive competition between whites and Indians, ending in the virtual extermination of valuable species.

"Latterly there has been an alarming increase in the number of white trappers, who use poison extensively, and this illegal and vicious practice is becoming a serious menace to game conservation. Not a single instance of the use of poison by any Indian trapper anywhere in Canada has ever come to the attention of the department."

Admiralty work on the Clyde now amounts to 26 vessels. Before many weeks have passed further work is expected, including two battleships, a cruiser, and four destroyers. The value of the new tonnage expected is computed at £18,000,000.

GERMANY'S NEW ROADS

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GERMANY is rapidly becoming Europe's favourite motor touring country. As a nation the Germans are motor-minded to a high degree, and the foreign tourist finds that every possible provision is made for his comfort. The usual international touring documents are required, and the German Customs Officers are most courteous and helpful to motorists arriving from abroad. No tax or licence fee of any kind is payable by a motorist who takes his car into Germany for a period of up to three months.

Traffic regulations in Germany are very simple. The rule of the road, as in the majority of European countries, is "keep to the right, overtake on the left." All roads are clearly marked with traffic signals, and the signposting system is particularly clear and thorough. With the exception of the 25 m.p.h. limit in towns and villages, there are no speed restrictions, and as traffic is comparatively light, high average speeds can be maintained on the open road. Taken as a whole there is no other country in Europe whose road system compares better with that of Great Britain. The minor roads are kept reasonably well surfaced, and are not cut up unduly by heavy traffic, while the main roads are consistently good. Apart from the ordinary road system the vast new network of the *Reichsautobahnen*, nearly 4,500 miles of completely new State motor roads, is of exceptional interest and attraction to the tourist. About 700 miles of these new motorways have already been completed, and further long sections will be thrown open to traffic before the coming summer. The sections most easily accessible to motorists from Great Britain are those from Cologne to Duesseldorf, from Frankfurt to Bad Nauheim, and from Frankfurt *via* Darmstadt to Heidelberg, Mannheim and Karlsruhe, also the splendidly picturesque section from Munich along the foot of the Bavarian Alps to the frontier near Salzburg.

Petrol stations with standard fuels, selling at about the same price as in Great Britain, are everywhere, and garages and workshops are very competent. They are able to undertake every type of repair and are always most considerate to foreign tourists, doing everything possible to get the job completed at once.

ENGLISH UNDERSTOOD

This consideration of the tourist's needs is one of the most pleasant aspects of travelling in Germany. Not only in the hotels, where it might be expected, but in some countries is not always found, but throughout all classes of the population with which one comes into touch—and this includes officials—one soon finds a very real desire to help and to give as much service as possible. English is very widely understood and the language difficulty is never a very serious one.

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CANADA BUYS MORE FROM EMPIRE

WHAT SHE PAID IN A MONTH

Canada is doing more business with the Empire than ever before.

Figures which have just been made available for last December show, for example, that she purchased goods from Southern Rhodesia to the value of over £59,000, whereas in the previous December she had bought nothing. At £52,000, too, her purchases from Ceylon were exactly doubled.

All told, Canada spent during December £2,700,000 on Empire goods, an increase of nearly half-a-million pounds. The figure for purchases from Britain was £1,700,000, compared with £1,450,000.

Taking the Canadian buying as a whole, from foreign as well as Empire countries, it is noted that the chief demand was for machinery, iron plates and sheets, electrical apparatus, coal, cotton yarn, wool and woollens.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES.—Friday, February 12, 1937.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH.
(The Supreme Court.)

For Monday, 15th February, at 11 o'clock. For Hearing—Callan v. The Irish Sailors' and Soldiers' Land Trust and another (part heard); Duggan v. The Irish Sailors' and Soldiers' Land Trust; Caprani v. same; Casey v. same.

AN PRIOMH-BHREITHEAMH.
(The Chief Justice.)

Before the Chief Justice, in the Supreme Court, at 11 o'clock. Petition for the Appointment of a Notary Public. Reginald J. Nolan, at Kilkenny. Petitions for the Appointment of Commissioners for Oaths—Reginald J. Nolan, at Kilkenny; Thomas Quinn, at Ballybay; Thomas Sherry, at Ballybay; William Goggin, at Skibbereen; William G. Forde, at Kinsale; Martin L. Somers, at Carrick-on-Suir; Patrick F. Molony, at Ennis; Michael Tubridy, at Tulla; Matthew F. Coghlan, at Wexford.

THE REGISTRAR OF WARDS OF COURT.

Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Vouch a/c, W. J. Shannon and Co.; Fix security, Barrington and Son.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 2, at conclusion of the Bankruptcy List. Petition—The Irish Glass Bottle Co., Ltd., and Companies Act.

For Tuesday, 16th February. Summons—Fagan v. Rushe.

BANKRUPTCY.

In Court No. 2, at 11 o'clock—Arrangements, J. J. Hannan, Collins and Son; Cooney, 2nd mtg. compn., H. T. Chidley; Madden and Harty, final examination, Matheson, Ormsby and Prentice; Smith, final examination, J. W. Lane; Arrangement, a/c compn., Collins and Son; Arrangement, a/c comp., Collins and Son; Morrin, a/c comp., Moran and Devine; Morrin, motion, T. A. W. Purefoy; Cause against adjudication, Collins and Son; Crowley, audit and dividend, C. B. W. Boyle; Aherne, audit and dividend, Shannon and Co.; Lee, audit and dividend, C. B. W. Boyle; McGarry, exam. witnesses, Malcolmson and Law.

In Court 4, at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte Motions. On Notice—Leitrim County Council v. Wrynn and others; same v. Bohan and others; same v. Curran and others; Wood, petr., Wood, respdt.; Campbell v. Devitt; Duffy v. Lynton; Daly and another v. Daly, Ltd.; St. Joseph's Utility Society v. Casey. Summary Summons—Trousdell v. Trousdell.

In Court 3, at the conclusion of the List in Court 4, but not before 12 noon. On Notice—The State (Daniel Hallinan) v. the Governor of Cork Prison and another and in the Matter of the Courts of Justice Act, 1924, and in the Matter of the Constitution (part heard).

PROBATE MOTIONS.

In Court 3, at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte—In the goods of: Very Rev. Robert Carrick, deceased; Andrew McClean, deceased. On Notice—In the goods of Patrick Higgins, deceased; Edward A. Leeson, deceased.

TRIALS BY JURY.

The jury sworn in the action of Moroney v. Lyons and the unsworn jurors need not attend until Monday next, 15th February.

For Monday, 15th February. Jury—Marony v. Lyons (personal injuries), to be resumed; Andreucetti v Garland (personal injuries), specially fixed; Cumiskey v. McDonnell (personal injuries); Winckworth v. S. and S. Bus Services, Ltd. (personal injuries); Byrne v. Crabbe (personal injuries); *Knox v. McMahon (Lord Campbell's Act); McDermott v. Maude (repsonal injuries); Heatley v. Windle (personal injuries); Ryan v. Windle (personal injuries); Murphy v. Brady (personal injuries); O'Brien v. Fennell (personal injuries); *Heffernan v. Cole (personal injuries); Daly v. Boyd (personal injuries); Carr v. Purser-Short (personal injuries).

LAND COMMISSION COURT.
Land Acts, 1923-33.
At 23 Upper Merrion Street.

Before the Appeal Tribunal, at 11 o'clock—Exparte Applications. Appeals by Notice of Motion: Appeals Against the Price of Untenanted Land, Section 25 (2) 1923 Act—Laurence Donnelly, owner; Michael Hamrogue, owner; Reps. Samuel Carter, decd., owner; Reps. Walter Conway, decd., owner (S. 8388) (1); Reps. Walter Conway, decd., owner (S. 8388) (2). Applications by Land Commission for Resumption (tenants consenting)—I.L.C. (formerly F. E. Cairns and others), owner; John F. Smyth, tenant. I.L.C. (Samuel W. Lindsey), owner; Mrs. Harriett Garvey, tenant. I.L.C. (Samuel W. Lindsey), owner; John Garvey, tenant. I.L.C. (E. C. Walshe), owner; Mrs. Alice C. Walshe, tenant.

Land Act, 1931—Section 44.

Appeal by Applicant Against an Order of the Land Commission—Alice Keyser and anor., owners; Andrew O'Shaughnessy, tenant (adjourned from 29/1/1937).

MHAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE.
(The Master of the High Court.)

Before the Master, at 11 o'clock—Motions of Course. Summonses—Short v. HolmPatrick and others; Dolan v. Dolan; Shannon v. Walsh; Byrne v. Coulter; County Dublin County Council v. Rooney; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Clancy; Bushell Bros., Ltd., v. Pender and anor.; English Discount Co., Ltd., v. Lydon; Jordan v. Cleeve; Dinan Dowdall and Co., Ltd., v. Halligan. On Notice—Lloyd-Blood and others v. Rafter; Coleman v. McCarthy; Revenue Commissioners v. Sutton.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock—Munster and Leinster Bank v. Harte, J. P. Carrigan; Wall's Trusts, Crowley, Bolger and Cusack; Heuston v. Heuston, M. Sellors and Co.

Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Kett v. Grant, J. O'Connor and Co.; Rosenberg v. Woods, Vincent and Beatty; Brown v. White, same; Chapman v. Mates, M. J. O'Connor and Co.; Skehan, decd., H. Shannon.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiner's Office.)

Mr. Adderley (Room 104), at 11 o'clock—Hamilton v. Molloy, sign cert.; Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Dowling, sign cert.; same v. Loftus, sign cert.; same v. Kelso, sign cert.; Northern Bank, Ltd., v. Byrne; Martin v. Close; Monaghan County Council and others v. Lagan Navigation Co.; W. Byers, decd., Byers v. Roundtree; Higginbotham and Settled Land Acts; Reilly and Settled Land Acts.

Mr. Greville (Room 103), at 11 o'clock—Northern Bank, Ltd., v. Roundtree; Radcliff v. Dignam; Ryan v. Foley; Geraghty v. Burke; D. Davitt, decd., Northern Bank, Ltd., v. Davitt; National Bank, Ltd., v. McDonald.

Mr. Murphy (Room 17), at 11 o'clock—Bailey's Estate.

BANKRUPTCY.

Before the Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Caulfield, prove debts and vouch, J. Barrett; O'Brien, vouch account, Hunter and Burland; arrangement, vouch mtg. account, Peebles, Knox and Pigot; arrangement, account comp., V. Elyan.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
(Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion square.)

Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—H. B. Armstrong (S. 5848 and 11142), vouch.

Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—Official Solicitor (S. 3960), vouch. At 3 o'clock—Cheevers (S. 3340), discharge ruling and settle schedule.

Before Mr. Jackson, at 11 o'clock—M. K. Kehoe and another (S. 4217), discharge ruling and settle schedule. At 3 o'clock—Lloyd and Smith (S. 3446 and 3447), vouch items.

Before Mr. Naish, at 11 o'clock—John E. Benson and others, vouch.

Before Mr. Spain, at 12 o'clock—Nally (S. 7665), settle schedule. At 3 o'clock—Holmes (S. 1283), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. Mangan, at 11 o'clock—S. Geoghegan and others (S. 7580), settle schedule.

(At 89 Merrion Square.)

Before Mr. Leet, at 11 o'clock—Margaret C. L. Leathley (S. 11426).

Before Mr. Ryan, at 12 o'clock—Allingham (S. 6594), vouch. At 2.30 o'clock—F. J. Shirley (S. 4264), settle schedule.

Before Mr. O'Byrne, at 3 o'clock — Rupert Columb (S. 4263), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. Tyrrell, at 11.30 o'clock—L. A. Kenney and another (S. 7675), vouch.

Before Miss Phelan, at 11 o'clock—K. Hosey, vouch. At 3 o'clock—C. J. W. Blackett (S. 4523), settle schedule.

Before Mr. P. Byrne, at 11 o'clock—Staunton (S. 4582), vouch. At 3 o'clock—Marsham (S. 4471), discharge rulings.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.
(Criminal Sittings, Courthouse, Green street.)

This day, at 11 o'clock, jurors Nos. 151 to 300 must attend. Jurors Nos. 1 to 150 need not attend until Monday, 15th February.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

Monday, 22nd February, 1937, has been appointed as the date of the next sitting of the Central Criminal Court at Green street Courthouse, Dublin, at 11 a.m.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place. For Monday, 15th February, at 11 o'clock. Applications for Summary Judgment—Wood v. Lynch, 2615; Workingman's Building Benefit Society v. Cox, 2613; O'Brien v. McCarthy, 2551. Civil Actions—Morgan, a minor, v. O'Hanlon (part heard), 2120; Douglas v. Habla, 1741; Daly v. Hugh Daly, Ltd., 1315; Miller v. D.U.T. Co. (1896), Ltd., 1321; Doyle, a minor, v. same, 1322; Kavanagh v. King, 1357.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock — Hardwicke v. Coffey, tax costs; Doyle v. Quinn, tax costs; Grange v. Morrow, tax costs; Fogarty v. Wall, tax costs. Equity—Cleary v. Wright.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

At 11 o'clock—Enforcement of Court Orders Act proceedings issued for 11th February, 1937, and adjourned cases from previous Sessions.

BOY KILLED BY UNKNOWN CYCLIST

The death on Wednesday last of a nine and a half year old boy named Richard Cox, 90 Lower Gardiner street, Dublin, was investigated by Dr. D. A. MacErlean, City Coroner, and a jury yesterday at Jervis street Hospital.

The boy was running across Parnell street from Hill street on October 22nd last, when he was struck and knocked down by a cyclist whose identity was not known.

Ed. O'Reilly, 41 Summerhill, said that the boy ran into the handlebars of the bicycle, and the cyclist could not avoid him.

Sergeant O'Neill said that they made every effort to trace the cyclist, but failed.

Dr. J. Magee, Jervis street Hospital, said that death was due to fracture of the skull.

A verdict in accordance with the medical evidence was returned.

EX-SERVICE MEN APPEAL

DEMAND RETURN OF RENT

EVICTED MAN CLAIMS REINSTATEMENT

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON AND MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

THE hearing of the appeal in the case of Hugh Callan, of Phibsborough road, Dublin, against the Irish Sailors' and Soldiers' Land Trust, and Joseph McCann, of 119 Abbeyfield, Killester, was continued.

The appeal was brought on behalf of the plaintiff, a British ex-Service man, from a judgment of the High Court dismissing his action for declarations that a purported tenancy agreement between him and the Land Trust in respect of the house, 119 Abbeyfield, one of the cottages provided for the accommodation of British ex-Service men, was void; that the entry of the Trust into the house, from which his family had been evicted, was an unlawful entry; and that the occupation of the house by the defendant, Joseph McCann, was a wrongful occupation.

The appellant further sought an order for possession of the house, and payment of the amount received as rent from the defendant McCann and him by the Trust.

Mr. Charles S. Campbell, K.C.; Mr. J. A. McCarthy, K.C., and Mr. John Farrell (instructed by Mr. Joseph H. Dixon) appeared for the appellant; Mr. Overend, K.C.; Mr. J. M. FitzGerald, K.C., and Mr. I. J. Kelly (instructed by Mr. P. Coll) for the Land Trust; and Mr. Michael Binchy, K.C.; Mr. E. J. Kelly, K.C., and Mr. Art O'Connor (instructed by Messrs. Reddin and Reddin) for Joseph McCann.

Resuming his argument on behalf of the appellant, Mr. Campbell said that the appellant had been selected as a suitable person as an occupant of one of these cottages, and, on the report of a highly experienced inspector and on the evidence that had been given at the hearing of the action in the High Court, he was a properly selected man to have one of them. He was put into possession of 119 Abbeyfield, and, the rent falling into arrears, a notice to quit was served. Then an ejectment civil bill was brought, and eventually he was put out.

LANDLORD AND TENANT

The ejectment, said Mr. Campbell, was based on the relationship of landlord and tenant, and was brought apparently because rent had not been paid. His case was that there was no relationship of landlord and tenant at all between the Trust and the appellant.

According to the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Leggett and other British ex-Service men against the Land Trust, there could not, submitted Mr. Campbell, be a relationship of landlord and tenant between the Trust and the occupants of these houses; yet, according to evidence given on behalf of the Trust, this man's family was put out because rent had not been paid.

In Leggett's case it was decided, continued Mr. Campbell, that there was no power in the Trust to charge rent for these houses, and that the selected occupants were entitled to the occupation of their houses as purely statutory objects of the Trust, without the liability to pay rent. If that was so, then any procedure to put out one of these persons in occupation, on the basis that he was a tenant bound to pay rent, could not be supported by any court because it was wholly inconsistent with the true relationship between the parties.

Answering Mr. Justice Murnaghan, Mr. Campbell said that the claim he put forward was that the appellant was entitled to the occupation of this house for his life rent free.

It would, said Mr. Campbell, be an astounding position if the Trust were able to put ex-Service man A in one of these houses as a selected object of the scheme, and then, after three weeks or a month, say to him: "We are going to determine your tenancy: get out," and put in ex-Service man B as another selected object of the Trust; then, after a month, tell B that they were determining his tenancy, and put in ex-Service man C, and so on, in a series of putting in and putting out, without any regard to the fact that the person selected must be selected as a person who was entitled to the benefit of the Trust.

"AN ILLEGAL PAYMENT"

The proposition that Mr. Campbell said he contended for in regard to the payment of rent for these houses was that, if the Trust received this money under colour of office and under colour of alleged authority of an Act of Parliament which did not authorise them to receive it, it was an illegal payment, which was recoverable even in a common law action.

Mr. Campbell cited a number of authorities in support of this contention and passed on to deal with the case of estoppel that had been raised against him on the pleadings. A decree for possession did not, he said, act as an estoppel, nor could a void lease create an estoppel.

The Chief Justice asked what right had the man to be in the house at all if the lease was void.

Mr. Campbell said that he had the right which he acquired when he was selected as an object of the Trust.

Mr. Justice FitzGibbon—You mean your selection as an object of the Trust gives you the right? Mr. Campbell—Yes.

In the present case the rights of private ownership were, said Mr. Campbell, entirely misconceived between the parties. One thought there was a right to charge rent, and the other that the only way to get into the house was under a tenancy agreement.

Mr. Campbell having concluded,

Mr. Farrell followed on the same side, and the further hearing was adjourned until next Monday.

'BUS PASSENGER INJURED

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE AND A JURY.)

An action for damages for personal injuries arising out of a collision between a tram car and a 'bus was heard, the plaintiff being Francis McGrail (60), 56 Fenian street, Dublin, a labourer, and the defendants the Dublin United Tramways Co., Ltd.

On the 1st August, 1936, the plaintiff, it was stated, was travelling on defendants' 'bus from Dublin to Milltown, and at Ranelagh road it skidded and collided with a tram car.

The defence was a denial that either of the drivers was negligent.

Mr. Charles S. Campbell, K.C., and Mr. Nolan Whelan (instructed by Mr. David H. Charles) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. Murnane (instructed by Messrs. Casey, Clay and Collins) for the defendants.

The jury found that the 'bus driver was negligent and assessed damages at £260, and judgment was entered for this sum.

Mr. Nolan Whelan asked for a certificate giving them High Court costs, as the damages were near the Circuit Court limit.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne refused a certificate, stating that the case was one that might well have been brought in the Circuit Court.

£650 FOR INJURED BOY

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA AND A JURY.)

The hearing was opened of an action in which Joseph Ainscough (11), suing by his father, Joseph Ainscough, of Thomas court, Thomas street, Dublin, claimed damages against John Cook, trading in the name of John Cook, Ltd., Westland row, Dublin, in respect of personal injuries suffered when knocked down near the junction of James's street, Watling street, and Thomas street by defendant's motor van.

The defence was a denial of negligence and a plea of contributory negligence.

Mr. Costello, K.C.; Mr. Roe, K.C., and Mr. W. G. Fallon (instructed by Mr. Henry Lemass) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. J. M. FitzGerald, K.C., Mr. Brereton Barry, K.C., and Mr. A. E. Corbett (instructed by Messrs. W. G. Bradley and Sons) for the defendant.

The jury found in favour of the plaintiff and assessed damages at £650, and judgment was entered accordingly, with costs.

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PLATES FALL ON WORKER

£800 COMPENSATION

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MAGUIRE AND A JURY.)

The hearing was concluded of the action for damages for personal injuries, in which the plaintiff was Simon Condron, 45 Offaly road, Dublin, and the defendants were Messrs. Smith and Pearson, Newcomen Iron Works, North Strand, Dublin, with whom the plaintiff had been employed as a labourer.

On December 17, 1935, Condron, was, it was stated, "racking" steel plates, and two of them fell on him causing him serious injuries as a result of which he had to have a leg amputated.

Mr. J. A. McCarthy, K.C.; Mr. Brereton Barry, K.C., and Mr. T. MacFirbhisigh (instructed by Mr. Ernest Keegan) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Dockrell, K.C., and Mr. Sherry (instructed by Messrs. Hoey and Denning) for the defendants.

The case for the defence having closed.

Mr. Dockrell said that the solicitors in the case had had a consultation, and as a result the case had been settled on the basis of the payment to the plaintiff of £800 and the costs of one day's hearing. It was understood that Messrs. Smith and Pearson were not guilty of any negligence in connection with the grab. It should be appreciated that the plaintiff in common law was entitled to compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act. The settlement was made without any admission of liability on the part of the defendants.

Mr. Brereton Barry said that the settlement was in full discharge of all claims by the plaintiff, including compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Mr. Justice Maguire entered judgment for the plaintiff in the terms of the settlement.

STRUCK BY MOTOR VAN

£1,300 FOR INJURED GIRL

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

A settlement was announced in an action for damages for personal injuries arising from a motor van accident, in which the plaintiff was Carmel Shine (8), suing by her father, Christopher Shine, 66 Aughrim street, Dublin, and the defendants were Best Meat Products, Lad., 29 Parliament street, Dublin.

On the 18th March, 1936, the girl was, it was stated, walking on the footpath at Aughrim street when a motor van, the property of the defendants, mounted the footpath, knocked her down and inflicted serious injuries to her head.

Mr. McGuckin, K.C., who with Mr. Brereton Barry, K.C., and Mr. James Byrne (instructed by Messrs. Roger Greene and Sons) appeared for the plaintiff, said that the terms of the settlement were that the defendants should pay £1,300 and costs. The child was ten months in hospital, and the medical fees amounted to £230.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne entered judgment for the plaintiff in the terms of the consent, and directed that £230 be paid out for the payment of the medical expenses, the balance to be retained in Court to the separate credit of the minor and invested, the dividends to be paid to the father for the maintenance of the child.

Mr. Lavery, K.C.; Mr. Dockrell, K.C., and Mr. J. P. Murnane (instructed by Messrs. Good and Murray) appeared for the defendants.

CIRCUIT (CRIMINAL) COURT

FORGED CHEQUE CHARGE

ACCUSED MAN SENT TO JAIL

(BEFORE JUDGE SHANNON.)

James Walker (36), labourer, Rathgar avenue, and William Taylor, traveller, Dartry road, were charged with conspiracy to obtain by means of forged documents and false pretences bankers' cheques, attempting to obtain the cheques by false pretences, and with uttering a forged cheque for £10 in the name of James Gately.

Taylor, who pleaded guilty, was put back for sentence. Walker, who was found guilty, was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Mr. M. J. Connolly (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted.

Officials of the Capel street branch of the Provincial Bank, Ltd., gave evidence that on November 28 last Walker presented for payment a cheque for £10 in the name of James Gately.

James Gately, auctioneer, 5 Ormond quay, said that there was no cheque for £10 outstanding in his name on November 28. He never had seen Walker prior to the hearing of the case in the District Court.

Cyril Valentine Brown, cashier, Capel street branch, Provincial Bank, Ltd., said that on December 8 last Walker presented an application, purporting to come from James Reilly, for a book of twenty-five cheques.

Evidence denying that he had issued this application form, or given authority to any person to issue it, was given by Laurence Reilly, partner in the firm of Messrs. Reilly, Sons and Company, fruit importers, Corporation Market.

Walker, who was not professionally represented, said that he had known a man named Taylor since October last. One day in St. Stephen's Green Taylor asked him if he could get him a book of cheques. He replied "No." Later he met Taylor at Harold's Cross, where Taylor told him that he had sold furniture to Mr. Gately and asked him to get a cheque cashed. Witness took the cheque to the bank, but it was not accepted. On December 8 he again met the same man, who asked him to take a message to the bank, and remarked: "I don't want to go to the bank, as I'm known." Witness added that he went to the bank with an envelope without knowing its contents.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

TWO WOMEN FINED £100 EACH

IMPORTATION OF GOLD RINGS

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE.)

Fines of £100 each were imposed on Mrs. Fanny Jacobson, Rathgar road, and her daughter, Hilda Jacobson, who were summoned for being knowingly concerned in an attempt to evade payment of Customs duty on twelve gold rings at Dun Laoghaire on 5th March, 1936.

Mr. J. A. Geary (Chief State Solicitor's Department) prosecuted and Mr. Herman Good, solicitor, appeared for the defence.

When the case was resumed yesterday Noel Jacobson who carries on the firm of Jameson, jewellers, Henry street, with his father, said that in response to a telephone call on 5th March he went to Dun Laoghaire, where he found his mother, Mrs. Jacobson, and sister Hilda. A Customs officer told him his mother had dutiable articles which she had not declared. Witness told the officer that his mother did not know much about Customs duty, as he mainly dealt with that side of their business. He explained to the preventive officer that their firm had been in the habit of importing free of duty rings of a type identical with those in his mother's possession and his mother knew of that. He also pointed out that his mother had given his sister a number of papers to carry, including a cheque book and an invoice for the rings.

Having heard the evidence of Mrs. Jacobson and her daughter, the Justice imposed the fines stated, and ordered the rings to be handed over to the Revenue Commissioners to be disposed of as they thought fit.

The Justice, having referred to Article 9, under which the preferential rate of duty was 25 per cent., said that he was of opinion, as a matter of law, that the words "in the opinion of the Revenue Commissioners" covered the two sets of articles referred to in the regulations—namely, gold rings and pins.

He refused to admit as evidence correspondence that passed between the Revenue Commissioners and the defendants, because, if he were to admit it, it would mean that firms of established repute and integrity in this city and throughout the country would be forced to exercise all the ingenuity they possessed to carry on a correspondence and take part in a series of interviews at a time when they should be attending to their business. The facts in the present case were quite clear—that both defendants were knowingly concerned in a fraudulent attempt at evasion. It must be assumed that the law was known to all the parties. From the evidence it was shown that there was some uncertainty, but if the defendants were doubtful and did not reveal the facts, it must be held that they were concerned in an attempt at fraudulent evasion of duty.

Mr. Herman Good said that the public should be protected in some way and the Revenue Commissioners should make it clear what class of rings were dutiable. The defendants, as well as other people in the trade, were left under the impression that certain rings were not duitable, and accordingly no disclosure was made to Customs officers when those goods were imported. The defendants in this case had acted in good faith and should not be penalised.

SERVANT CHARGED WITH LARCENY

Christina Gaffney (25), domestic servant, was remanded for a week in custody, on a charge of the larceny of two gold bracelets, a gold watch, and a satin dress from Mrs. N. Wilkins, Upper Mount street, by whom she was employed.

Mrs. Wilkins valued the articles at £12, and stated that she missed them after the defendant had left her employment.

Detective Burns said that Gaffney had in her possession a gold bracelet and a pawn ticket for a watch.

UNREGISTERED ALIEN

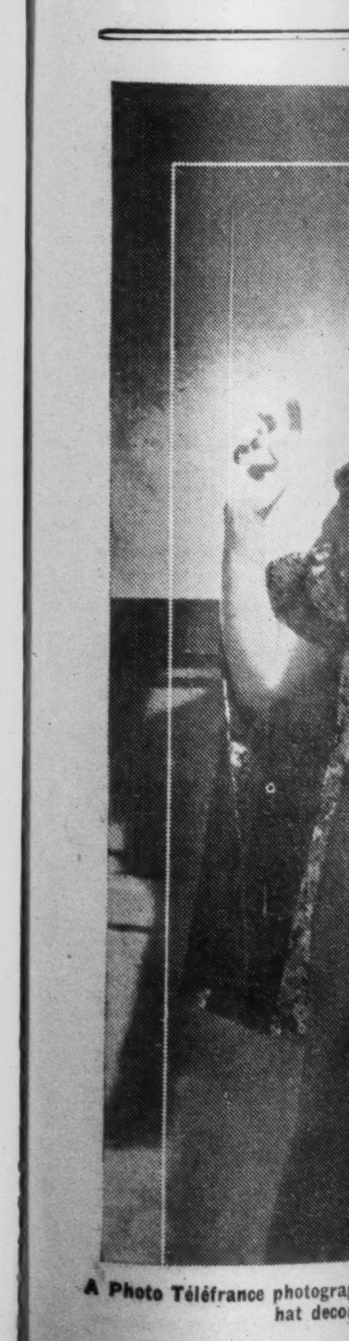
(BEFORE MR. CONROY, D.J.)

Felix Atlas (67), 27 Victoria street, a Roumanian national, was fined £10 for failing to register as an alien.

Detective Officer Gordon, Aliens Register Office, Dublin Castle, said that Atlas was born in 1870, and arrived in Great Britain from Roumania in 1910. He came to Dublin in 1932, and carried on a tailoring business in Exchequer street, where he employed three girls and a boy.

Mr. Bernard Bernstein, solicitor, appeared for Atlas.

'Buses for Workmen.—At a meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board yesterday the Lord Mayor of Dublin suggested that the Board should do something in the matter of providing 'buses during meal hours for workmen going to the Alexandra Basin. Mr. C. M. Kelly (the chairman) said that the Board had considered the matter and had found that there were serious difficulties in the way of the proposal.



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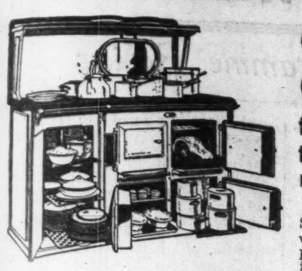

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UNCONFIRMED REPORTS FROM UNITED STATES

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Thursday.

Reports have been appearing in the American papers recently that Mr. William J. B. Macaulay, Irish Free State Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Holy See since 1934, is to marry the Papal Duchess, Mrs. Nicholas Frederic Brady, widow of the Manhattan Utilities magnate, who left her nine million seven thousand dollars at his death six years ago.

When Cardinal Pacelli, Secretary of State to His Holiness the Pope, visited the United States in October last, his headquarters during his stay was the great and peaceful Long Island estate of the Duchess Brady.

Her husband was created a Papal Duke in 1926. He died in 1930. The Duchess Brady is often in Rome, and first met Mr. Macaulay when he was in the Free State Consular service in America.

Mr. Macaulay, who was born in 1892, is the son of Captain Patrick Macaulay, of Waterside, County Antrim, and Elizabeth Murphy. It is understood that one of his parents has settled down at Castletown Berehaven.

Mr. Macaulay was Secretary of the Irish Legation in Washington from 1925 to 1929, and Counsellor in the following year. From 1930 to 1934 he was Free State Consul-General for the United States.

LONG ISLAND ESTATE

Mrs. Brady's wonderful estate at Long Island is called Inisfada (Long Island), and there Cardinal Pacelli celebrated daily Mass in her private chapel. Mrs. Brady's maiden name was Genevieve Garvan, and, like her late husband, she is of Irish extraction. She is Board Chairman of the Catholic Girl Scouts of America, and a leader in social work.

An official at the High Commissioner's office in London said this evening that he had heard of the American reports, but did not know if they were correct.

CO. DERRY MAN'S WILL

SETTLEMENT ANNOUNCED

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Thursday.

In the King's Bench, Belfast, to-day, before Mr. Justice Brown, without a jury, settlement was announced in an action for probate brought by Isaac Longmore, James Stewart and Hugh Adair Steele, as executors of a will of Archibald Cairns, Lettershandoney, Drumahoe, Co. Derry, made on November 16, 1927, with codicil of February 3, 1935, and seeking condemnation of a will made by Cairns on April 24, 1936. The defendants were Mary Elizabeth McLaughlin, Lettershandoney, and Henry Whiteside, the last-named being the executor to the 1936 will.

In the settlement it was agreed that the defendants withdraw their claim to probate of the will of 1936, should surrender all books belonging to the deceased, and should give up possession of the farm. Plaintiffs, as executors of the 1927 will, agreed to pay to the defendant Mary Elizabeth McLaughlin £100 in consideration of her services to Archibald Cairns, she to accept that amount in full discharge of all claims against the estate of the deceased.

FUNERALS

SIR SAMUEL KELLY

The funeral of Sir Samuel Kelly, D.L., C.B.E., took place from his residence, Ballymenoch, Holywood, to the Bangor Cemetery yesterday. The large attendance at the funeral was representative of the coal and shipping interests of the United Kingdom, and also of many phases of Irish social, political and commercial life.

The attendance included:—The Right Hon. H. M. Pollock and the Right Hon. Sir Dawson Bates. The Prime Minister was represented by Mr. Robert Gransden, Assistant-Secretary to the Cabinet. The Lord Mayor of Belfast (Sir Crawford McCullagh) also attended, accompanied by Major E. R. H. May, D.S.O., his Private Secretary.

Mr. Samuel Moss, Mr. W. Govan and Mr. John Christie represented the staff of Messrs. John Kelly, Ltd.

Among the general public present were:—Mr. E. W. Gill, Rochester; Mr. James Gibson, Cardiff; Mr. J. W. Tweedie, Prestwick; Mr. W. Rowell, Prestwick; Mr. W. T. Greening, Cardiff; Mr. W. A. Burgess, Swansea; Mr. W. F. Turner, Glasgow; Sir Andrew Lewis, Glasgow; Colonel Leslie, Glasgow; Mr. T. McGeachy, Glasgow; Mr. R. B. Sloan, Glasgow; Mr. W. Ross, Glasgow; Mr. A. McGregor, Glasgow; Mr. J. Knox, Glasgow; Mr. Frank J. Daly, Cork; Mr. S. Hiffe, Tralee; Mr. W. Addison, Workington; Mr. T. Hughes, Workington; Mr. W. T. Herriott, Limerick; Mr. F. C. Wallace (representing the directors of the Great Northern Railway), Mr. T. Barbour (chairman, Belfast and Co. Down Railway), Mr. W. F. Minnis, Mr. T. B. Anderson, Mr. W. Arnott, Mr. J. W. Crosthwaite, Mr. H. McIntosh (G.N.R. Co., Dundalk), Mr. J. Duncan (Glasgow), Mr. C. Wilson (Aberdeen), Mr. T. Milne (Glasgow), Major Malcolm Spier (London, Midland and Scottish Railway), Mr. J. D. Smith (manager, Belfast Corporation Gas Department), Mr. F. C. Whysall (City Electrical Engineer), Mr. Braham Sutton (Cork), Mr. T. Banks (Whitehaven Colliery), Mr. R. Waugh (representing the Cumberland Miners' Union and the miners of St. Helen's Colliery, Workington), the Rev. J. M. Alley, Dublin (general secretary to the Methodist Church in Ireland).

MR. JOHN JOHNSTON

Mr. D. Twomey (Chief Executive Officer of the Saorstat Department of Agriculture) and Messrs. Adams, Maguire and Whelan (Inspectors) attended the funeral yesterday at Dervaghroy, Beragh, County Tyrone, of Mr. John Johnston, who had been Senior Agricultural Inspector in the Saorstat.

The Northern Ministry of Agriculture was represented by Mr. J. Getty (Chief Inspector).

There was a large attendance representative of the Omagh and Beragh districts.

A Photo Téléfrance photograph of a black wool ensemble, with cloak and black felt hat decorated with a knot of white piqué.

WOMAN'S WORLD

NEW BEGINNINGS

Beauty Lessons of Spring

WISE heads wag a lot this month, and inform the world that Spring is "very trying." What a gloomy way to describe the loveliest time of the year! It could only be "trying" if we lag behind . . . . let's go out to meet it, and see what happens.

Everywhere there are new beginnings; even the grass is on the move—at least, it must be; for I have been requested not to laugh at the plight of the amateur gardener who has taken down the lawn mower . . . . he is at the moment surrounded by nicely oiled parts which refuse to return to their proper places! Luckily, it is just a wee bit soon for grass cutting, so he can take his time. Meanwhile he seems to be muttering. Perhaps, he is invoking the help of whatever deity looks after the spare parts of mechanics.

A sketch from our Paris Correspondent of a black felt, brimless toque, fitting closely to the head. It is trimmed in a novel manner, with pale pink flowers and their stalks, commencing in the front of the hat and continuing up to the top of the crown.

Spring Hats

One long look in the mirror will suffice to show that other things besides lawn mowers require attention, but here there is no time to lose. Perhaps, it is the light that changes this month; it must be that, because last month we were all looking our best . . . but now, well, each one must answer for herself. The very best test of appearance is just to walk into any millinery department and ask the attendant to show you some spring hats. If they look nice, then your make-up is perfect, and you may be proud of yourself, because truly you are an exception. These all-revealing little models, arranged so temptingly in the shop windows, make, quite unintentionally, an excellent foil for those other windows which proclaim the personal attendance of a specialist of a famous firm, who is waiting just inside to put her time, her advice, and her secrets all at your disposal.

Now, if those new hats showed up all your worst points, just hear what some beauty expert has to say, and if you like her advice take it . . . . If not, try elsewhere. This, the month of new beginnings, cries out for change, and this is exactly what the average face requires. Ridiculous to imagine that the shades of make-up which looked so good in the artificial lights of winter should suit themselves equally well to what is left of the complexion, now that the "giddy" season is no more. And, mark you, this applies to the lovely little lady whose make-up consists, for the moment, of a careless puff rub on the tip of her nose!

True, a visit to a beauty specialist is expensive, inasmuch as that it usually means all kinds of new purchases. All the same, it is probably cheap at the price, especially the "free" tonic in the guise of a perfect orgy of home truths . . . most stimulating to the careless face-owner!

Our Hairdressers

The cult of short hair keeps most of us in touch with our hairdressers; even so, this is an ideal time to try out some new style, either with or without his advice. This change should, if possible, include a new parting angle. I notice that the best hairdressers are slow to "push" their wares; so, to show appreciation of this, get him to prescribe a spring hair tonic, and, having paid for it, use it. No tonic can do any real good unless it is used for a sufficient length of time; yet, even with the best of intentions, there are few bottles of tonic used to the last drop. Influenza plays havoc with the hair; possibly, because of its feverishness, the injury it inflicts does not always show up at once . . . why not forestall it?

Sleep is another tonic with which to combat the effects of the "trying season." Long ago seven hours may have been sufficient; not so to-day in the world of hustle and rush . . . the more sleep, the healthier, provided the windows are open to let in fresh air. With a general slackening-off of parties it should be quite possible to give the old-fashioned "beauty sleep" a trial.

Lenten Fare

Strangely enough, the frugal fare of Lent is most beautifying. Sweets eaten between meals may be delicious, but they definitely make for muddy complexions. Thus it would appear that the rewards for this usual Lenten sacrifice would be of different kinds. Directly Lent comes along there appears an avalanche of Lenten recipes. Cooks try them because they appear attractive, and so we find ourselves eating an abundance of fish and all kinds of vegetables—all to the good in the fight for spring beauty. If, by way of further sacrifice, those eleven o'clocks and those little afternoon cups can be changed to glasses of clear, cold water, then indeed the need for cosmetics will grow less and less as the season unfolds.

For beauty's sake a tumbler of orange juice should replace that early morning tea. It is a good idea to squeeze the juice from about half-a-dozen oranges at a time, and keep the juice in a vacuum flask for use as required. These flasks, filled icy cold, will keep this agreeable low temperature far better than an ordinary glass container. Also by this method it will be possible to indulge in this beverage frequently without the bother of messy, smelling fingers as a prelude to each drink.

After giving all these new beginnings a trial it should be quite safe to don that new hat jauntily for all your friends to admire the result of the beauty lesson of spring.

MARY BARRY.

Valentine Greetings

You can say it with flowers or you can say it with music, but the surest way to your family's heart is to say it with good things to eat. So let your Valentine greetings this year take the form of a special party, and serve the original and delicious "goodies" whose recipes are given here.

VALENTINE BISCUITS.

½ lb. flour, 1 oz. cornflour, 1 oz. ground almonds, 3 ozs. sugar, 5 ozs. butter.

Beat the butter to a cream with wooden spoon, add the ground almonds and the other ingredients, and work with the hand until smooth. Roll out, cut into heart shapes. Allow to stand for about an hour. Bake in a moderate oven for 20 to 30 minutes. Allow to cool; then decorate with small blobs of pink icing.

Icing—3 ozs. sieved icing sugar, boiling water, colouring and flavouring essence.

Add the flavouring and colouring essence to the icing sugar, add the boiling water gradually, beating all the time until a stiff creamy consistency is reached. Use at once.

VALENTINE CAKE.

6 ozs. margarine or butter, 6 ozs. sugar, ½ teaspoonful baking powder, 8 ozs. flour, 4 ozs. sultanas, 3 ozs. currants, 2 eggs, vanilla essence, 2 tablespoonfuls unsweetened full-cream condensed milk.

Cream the butter and sugar, add beaten eggs slowly, sift in flour, baking powder, flavouring essence and fruit. Mix well. Add the condensed milk and a little water, if necessary, to make the mixture a stiff dropping consistency. Turn into a tin lined with greased paper. Bake in a moderate oven 1½ hours. Cool. Cover the top with almond paste and then Royal icing. Decorate with almond paste hearts, coloured with cochineal.

Almond paste icing.—¾ lb. ground almonds 6 ozs. sugar.

Yolk of egg to bind.

Mix ground almonds and sugar, add colouring and flavouring if desired, then add sufficient egg to make a very stiff paste.

Royal Icing—3 ozs. icing sugar, lemon juice, white of egg, colouring.

Sieve the sugar, whip up the white of egg. Add the sugar to the whipped white of egg gradually until it is a very thick creamy consistency. Add a little lemon juice. Beat well.

VALENTINE FANCIES.

2 eggs, 2 ozs. flour, 2½ ozs. sugar, 2 ozs. butter (melted), vanilla flavouring.

Beat the eggs and sugar until very thick and creamy. Lightly beat in the sieved flour. Add the liquid butter and stir in lightly. Pour at once into a shallow tin or swiss-roll tin, which has been greased and sprinkled with a mixture of castor sugar and flour. Bake in a fairly hot oven for 10 to 15 minutes. Turn on to a wire gauze to cool. Cut into fancy rounds and heart shapes. Stick two similar shapes together with jam or butter icing. Ice the small cakes and decorate with glacé cherries, angelica and crystallised violets.

Butter Icing—2 oz. fresh butter, 3 oz. icing sugar, colouring and flavouring.

Beat the butter and sugar until creamy, add flavouring and colouring.

VALENTINE NUT BUNS.

4lb. flour, 2½ ozs. margarine, 3 oz. sugar, salt, 1½ oz. ground nuts, 1 teaspoonful baking powder, 1 egg, 1 tablespoonful unsweetened full-cream condensed milk.

Mix flour, salt and sugar. Rub in the fat until fine. Add baking powder and ground nuts. Beat the egg and the condensed milk. Add to the dry ingredients and mix to a stiff consistency, adding a little more condensed milk and a little water if too stiff. Pile on to a greased baking sheet in pyramid shapes. Bake in a fairly hot oven for fifteen to twenty minutes.

The Spring Wardrobe

Little Suits and Shiny Satins

FROM OUR PARIS CORRESPONDENT.

WHATEVER other message they may use to plan a spring wardorbe, all the Paris dressmakers build it around the coat. You, my gentle readers, can't do better. Get the coat, or coats, you're going to have for spring, and then you're ready to plan for the rest of the ward robe.

Styles in coats, as Paris hands them out, are varied. There's the short coat, the tunic coat, the long coat, and the classic tailored coat that is ageless in fashions. There's the separate cloth coat in a contrasting colour, and there's the tunic coat, which slips smartly over a tunic suit or dress, or both. The long, romantic cape will be worn over suits and dresses. You may make your coat look glamorous and dressy, or breezy and sporty, by changing your frock and your accessories.

If you have a dark blue coat, get yourself a grey dress of bright silk, plaid, striped or checked. Choose a rakish brimmed hat in the colour of the dress to go with it. Wear with it a pair of the new rather high shoes, and you're all ready for sports and practical occasions. Take the same coat and evolve an elegant *ensemble* by changing the accessories. Choose a satin suit or dress in a dark, rich shade or black, or make it in taffetas or *cloqué*, if you feel like it. Get one of the smartest dressy hats you can find. As spring will soon be upon us, a bright-coloured taffetas or straw would be lovely, or wear a smart toque trimmed with feathers, and choose it with an eye for colour. Don't think you must stick to black; but, if you want black, then veil your eyes in lace and look mysterious. Wear antelope slippers, and have them ride high on the instep. Wear a jewel in varied-coloured stones, and if it is shaped like a flower so much the better. You can wear real flowers on your coat or on the corsage of your dress.

LITTLE SUITS

The new suits are exciting, just too neat for words. These little suits have usually short jackets in another material. A check jacket will accompany a plain skirt, or a dark jacket a light skirt, and *vice versa*. With these belted blouses are worn frequently in a contrasting colour. In more formal suits and dresses for afternoon wear there is a casual elegance to be observed, coupled with a diverting air of extreme simplicity. You will like those coats that hang loose like peasants smocks from collarless throats, with big sleeves, bulky about the elbow. You will like to button yourself up in little jackets that come to the top of the hip-bone and fit like a glove. With these *ensembles* are hats specially designed to wear with them, and mostly with brims. One charming little hat seen has a wavy brim and a little curly stalk on the top of the pointed crown, which makes it look like an inverted flower.

EFFECTIVE NECKWEAR

Collars are interesting this season. Ribbon, *piqué*, organdie and *lawn* are four of the materials most favoured for some, which not only helps to brighten sombre dresses, but gives an air of youth to old ones. It is worthy of note that some of the most effective neckwear this season is really very simple. Quite an unusual effect is given, for example, by a straight piece of stiffened linen, stitched round the neck, so that it stands up straight, and with a softening touch introduced in front by a little cravate of the same material. The clever use of machine stitching or braid, the skilful introduction of lace stitch between strips of material, the manner of tying an organdi bow—and an amaizng touch of smartness is given to a gown. Most women will welcome these delightful odds and ends, if only for the sense of freshness which they impart, and when that has gone the cleaner and the laundress will welcome them, too.

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SHINY SATINS

For the evening shiny satins are favoured. A pale pink model seen at a recent Fashion Opening, and having a Victorian *décolletee*, was trimmed with sprays of ostrich feathers on the skirt. The *Directoire* swallow-coat was featured in a dinner *ensemble*, consisting of a jacket with cut-away front and "tails," worn over a black dress, with a *lamé jabot*. *Jabots*, of sheer lace, white and softly frilled, are also much seen where the evening tailor-made is concerned. Also for the evening are tunics, sometimes with high shoulder-wings, under which flowers are tucked. For evening wear outside the tailor-made there are two lines—the straight and statuesque, and the full tulle or lace skirt, which nevertheless is always mounted on a very moulded bodice, which is continued to take the form of the hips. Black *tulle*, edged with waxed braid, black lace, combined with pink and white *tulle*, with sequins, are used for typical Parisian gowns. Shoulders are frequently emphasised for the evening, and épaulettes or broad collars of lace feature on many dresses.

EVENING HEAD-DRESSES

Evening head-dresses are being made of real flowers. At a recent private dance in the Boulevard St. Germain the hostess wore a dress of rough white crépe, with touches of green, and a head-dress of tube roses, and a red anemone chaplet was worn with a red and white *crépon* dress, with wavy bands of red on the bertha and hem. Evening coats are very smart and long. One seen in Chinese red velvet had a pointed train

The latest and craziest way to wear your ear-rings is on the top of your ears. Some of the Famous Forty are wearing those Mercury wings clasped along the top of their ears, and pointing towards the back, like Pan's ears. Some extremists even go the length of having their ears pierced almost at the top, in Oriental fashion, with a diamond solitaire for ornament.

TASTE

Taste is an arbitrary word in women's vocabulary (writes our Paris Correspondent). It should be applied to clothes, to actions, to everything. "Do what you like, but have taste about it." A woman with taste always looks well dressed, alluring. And, to wear a dress of taste well, a woman must know how to show it off. How to sit, how to stand, how to walk well. I venture the opinion that the greatest thing a woman can do for herself is to learn to walk. If you walk well, you sit well, you stand well, you look well. Your clothes look better, there is a certain psychological uplift the moment one changes from a slouched figure to a smartly sustained one.

MEAT COOKERY HINTS

Suggestions for the Newlywed

WHEN I look back on my early adventures in housekeeping, writes Miss Gladys Mann, the thing that stands out most vividly is the difficulty I had over the buying of meat. Other shopping was comparatively easy, but, oh dear, those bewildering visits to the butcher when I had no notion what to buy in order to avoid monotony on the one hand and extravagance on the other.

A good sized joint, such an economical buy for a large family, is out of the question when there are only two. Where is the man who doesn't secretly hate cold meat and "resurrections"? Chops and steaks are expensive, and can soon become monotonous, too.

SUGGESTIONS

Here are some economical suggestions for the small family: Breast of mutton, boned, stuffed and rolled; spare rib of pork, braised round of beef, pot-roasted brisket, breast of veal. All these can be bought in weights of 2½ to 3 lbs.

Be particularly careful not to over-roast a small joint or it will be dry and tasteless. Generally speaking, allow a quarter of an hour to the pound and a quarter of an hour over, for beef; twenty minutes to the pound and twenty over for pork, mutton, veal and lamb. But if your meat is a solid piece, such as top-side of beef or a stuffed and rolled joint, it may require a little longer whereas a thin piece of the same weight such as sirloin, neck of lamb or mutton, may take less. Beef is usually served underdone, but all the other meats must be well cooked to be palatable. Your oven must be really hot before you put the meat in; light it at least a quarter of an hour before you start cooking.

BRAISED BEEF

2½ to 3lb. round of beef,
4oz. beef dripping or fat bacon,
½ teaspoonful peppercorns,
Teaspoonful dry mustard,
Small carrot,
Piece of turnip,
Onion,
Stick of celery,
Tablespoonful flour,
Salt and pepper.

Melt the fat in large, shallow pan. Wipe the meat. Mix the flour with mustard, salt and pepper and dredge the meat on both sides with this. Brown the entire surface in the hot fat, taking care not to pierce with a fork or skewer in turning. It is best to use two spoons for this. Place in deep baking dish or casserole, and surround with the vegetables, cut in dice, and the peppercorns, add ¾ pint hot water, cover closely, and bake 3½ to 4 hours in a slow oven, basting every half-hour, and turning half-way. The liquid should be kept just below boiling point all the time.

When done, take up the meat, strain off the liquor and thicken it with flour and gravy browning. The vegetables may be served up if liked, but there will not be much goodness in them after four hours' cooking.

When you serve this joint don't forget to put freshly made mustard on the table. There's a good, sound, physiological reason for this traditional "trimming." Mustard not only stimulates the flow of digestive juices, it also increases their power. The result is that the long meat fibres and indigestible fats are quickly broken down, and the task of digestion is made much simpler.

DELICIOUS DISH

Another delicious dish is:—

ROAST VEAL AND FORCEMEAT BALLS.

2½ to 3lb. of fillet of veal or 4lb. best end of neck. More of the latter is needed as it has more bone. Have fillet boned for stuffing. If you use neck the bones must be well chopped.

For the forcemeat—4oz. shredded suet, 2oz. breadcrumbs, 2 rashers of fat bacon, 1 tablespoonful finely-chopped parsley, 1 teaspoonful mixed herbs, grated rind of lemon, dessertspoonful finely-chopped onion, salt and pepper.

Mix all these ingredients and bind stiffly with egg or milk. Season with salt and pepper.

Fill the cavity in the fillet of veal with the forcemeat. Form rest of forcemeat into balls with the floured hands. With neck of veal make all forcemeat into balls, as there is no cavity to stuff. Put meat on trivet in baking tin, add 4 oz. dripping. Cover meat with two or three rashers fat bacon or "leaf" fat, then with a sheet of grease-proof paper. Place in hot oven for ten minutes, reduce heat, and cook steadily for an hour and twenty minutes. Add forcemeat balls to fat in tin half an hour before meat is done. When done put meat on hot dish and arrange forcemeat balls round it. Serve with thick gravy.

Fashion Snapshots

The new Paris dresses are marked for their adroit cutting, for the completeness with which every line is carried through, in order to make the design of each dress a harmonious whole.

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Lots of formal evening dresses here have long sleeves and are high around the neck; but, if so, they all have a big triangle cut out of the back. This is the *décolletée* of the season when sleeves are worn.

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NEW THEORY EXAMINED

Professor P. A. Molchanov, the director of the Central Geodesic Observatory of the U.S.S.R., made a statement in a recent issue of *Pravda* on his new theory of the composition of the atmosphere. The occasion was the receipt of a letter from the noted American scientist, Professor Rossby, who had read a paper on the theory advanced by Professor Molchanov at the international conference on geodesy and geophysics, held under the auspices of the League of Nations at Edinburgh. In the statement referred to Professor Molchanov describes the main points of his theory as follows:—"As the warm and cold air masses shift they do not develop their most effective activity at the earth, which is the present accepted theory of the Norwegian, Professor Bjerknaess, but at an altitude of one to eight kilometres. The rise and fall of the temperature at the earth's surface are secondary phenomena, and depend on the action of the upper masses of air on the lower layers. The theory consequently changes ideas held relating to a number of processes taking place in the air. I have worked out my theory on the basis of data collected by the sending up of radio sounds on numerous occasions and other observations, carried out regularly at Zlutsch and other points of the Soviet Union. In the summer of 1936 I published a statement about my new theory in several Soviet journals, and also made a report on it to scientific institutions in Moscow and Leningrad. Professor Rossby's colleagues are now verifying the new theory at his institute, and similar work of verification is being continued at the institutes attached to the Central Geodesic Observatory of the U.S.S.R."

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IRISHMAN'S DIARY

The Toast of "Ireland" : Mr. J. T. Clanchy : The P.E.N. Club : Aeroplanes and Airmen in Spain : Mr. George North

"Ireland"

There is a matter that I should like to see settled for good and all.

As everybody knows, it is the custom at formal dinners in the United Kingdom to forbid smoking until the toast of "The King" has been drunk. And the same custom still prevails in this Free State at the few dinners where the King is still toasted.

Almost everywhere in the twenty-six counties, however, the toast of "Ireland" has replaced that of "The King." Now what I want to know is—does the same ban on smoking apply under the new conditions? May one, or may one not, light up before "Ireland" is drunk? Is there any fixed convention on the subject?

"You May Smoke"

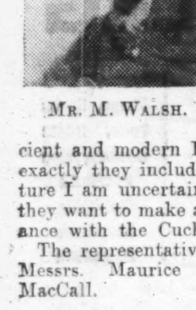
For myself, being one of those people who like nothing better than a cigarette between courses, I hope most sincerely that we are discarding the British practice. The fact that the British insist rigorously on no smoking before "The King" is no reason why we should adopt their convention. I decline to believe that I exhibit any disloyalty to the toast of "Ireland" by smoking one cigarette, or half-a-dozen cigarettes, before it.

A year or so ago, at a literary dinner, I decided to pass the sweet course and to smoke instead. Several people in my vicinity did the same thing. Twenty minutes later the chairman, a noble lord, rose in his seat, announced "Ladies and gentlemen, 'Ireland,'" and followed it up with "Ladies and gentlemen, you may smoke," and a very nasty glance in my direction. Can I be blamed if I blew a playful puff of smoke towards him?

But it is time that we made up our minds.

Scots' Hospitality

The Scottish P.E.N. Club, I hear, is to devote a night to Ireland about the middle of March, and representatives of Irish P.E.N. have been invited to be guests of the Scottish Centre for the occasion. The meeting will be held in Glasgow, and the Scots will pay.



MR. M. WALSH.

This hospitality will be reciprocated later by Irish P.E.N. Probably the Scots will come to Dublin for the next St. Andrew's Day celebration, and the Irish Centre will go all Caledonian.

The Scots asked that the Irish representatives should be chosen for their qualifications in ancient and modern Irish literature. What exactly they include under ancient literature I am uncertain; but it may be that they want to make a preliminary acquaintance with the Cuchullain cycle.

The representatives, in any case, will be Messrs. Maurice Walsh and Seumas MacCall.

Mr. George North

I notice with interest that my old friend, Mr. George North, has been made an Assistant Secretary to the British Ministry of Health.

George North started his career in St. Andrew's College, and entered Trinity just before the war. He had barely got going on an extremely distinguished career in modern languages before he enlisted in the Royal Field Artillery, attaining not only the rank of Major, but a Military Cross as well. He stayed on the Brigade Staff in the Rhine Army until September, 1919, and then returned to round off his career in Trinity.

He has held all manner of posts in, and connected with, the Ministry of Health since entering it in 1921. He was Miss Susan Lawrence's private secretary during her tenure of the Ministry, and a member of the British delegation to the League of Nations in 1930. He has been secretary of the National Radium Trust since 1930.

News from Spain

I have enjoyed a somewhat startling conversation with a friend, who has returned to Dublin after a couple of months in Spain.

He happens to be interested in aeroplanes to the exclusion of all else; and he made it his business—and his pleasure—to make a close examination of the various types of machine which are being used in the war. How he found out so much I do not know, but presumably there are ways and means of discovering these things. My friend is an enterprising young man.

He was rhapsodic on the subject of the German 'planes. He says that the Germans are building bombers which can be converted into passenger aircraft—not passenger aircraft which can be converted into bombers. In these German machines there are ash-trays which turn upside down, revealing underneath a screw socket for a machine-gun. You take off the window curtains, and there is a steel shutter behind them. The interior of these machines can be converted for war purposes in one hour, since the conversion equipment is carried out of sight in the tail.

Dare-Devil Italians

His enthusiasm for German ingenuity was practically limitless; but I managed to get him to talk about the equipment of the other nations which have decided to help Spain in her trouble.

The Italians, it seems, in a single-seater fighter are invincible. Their skill and daring are breath-taking; but, unluckily for them, their 'planes are somewhat slow. The Russians, on the other hand, have the last word in bombers and single-seater fighters, but the individual Russian is an extremely poor airman. It is next to impossible to get him to fly at night.

The Spaniards are as skilful and reckless as the Italians, but it seems that their only chance of a flight is when one of the foreign air units lends them a 'plane.

On the subject of the English and French aeroplanes, of which there are quite a number of new models in Spain, my friend was openly scornful—but his political views are very strongly Fascist.

Mr. J. T. Clanchy

Mr. J. T. Clanchy, the Cork veterinary surgeon, will, I believe, be judge at the Belfast Stallion Show to-day.

Mr. Clanchy retired from veterinary work a year ago, but retains his interest in bloodstock. That is only fitting, because he has been a successful breeder of horses in the past, and is well known in Dublin both as a regular vendor of yearlings and a purchaser of brood mares.

His yearlings at present include a bay filly by Bulger, by the same sire as the now famous Dan; an Ut Majeur colt, whose dam, Radiation, traces back to La Fleche, one of the last St. Simon mares in England; a filly by Tolgus, and another by Vencedor.

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ECHOES OF THE TOWN

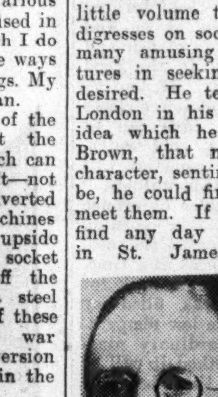
Musical "At Home" at French Legation : Choosing Your Company : The Hibernian Catch Club : Golf Championships Postponed : Arthur Shields to Produce at Cambridge : Count Plunket

BY KITTY CLIVE

THE Lenten season, which imposes no fasting on a large section of the population this year, will see our amusements curtailed during the coming weeks. Many people abstain from the theatre, although one has come to regard the drama as an intellectual study, and *habitués* will salve their conscience by this consideration. But we shall have a quiet time until Easter, a period for reflection on plans for the coming season. The break which most Continental cities take in *Mi-careme* in Ireland comes with St. Patrick's Day, when Irishmen will foregather joyfully in every corner of the globe.

Choosing Your Company

The other day I took up Goldsmith's little volume the "Bee," in which he digresses on society in general and makes many amusing comments on his adventures in seeking the company which he desired. He tells of the many clubs of London in his day he entered with the idea which he had received from Tom Brown, that no matter what a man's character, sentiments or complexion might be, he could find company in London to meet them. If he were splenetic he might find any day companions on the seats in St. James's Park, with whose



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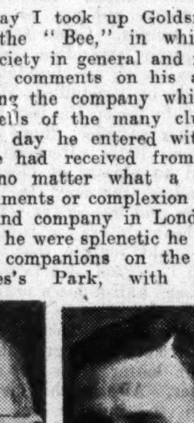

MR. A. SHIELDS.

groans he might mix his own, and pathetically talk of the weather. If he were passionate he might vent his rage among the old orators at Slaughter's coffee house, and damn the nation because it kept him from starving. If he were phlegmatic he might sit in silence in the Hum Drum Club in Ivy lane, and if actually mad he could find very good company in Moorefield, Bedlam or the Foundery ready to cultivate a nearer acquaintance. His adventures, until he found his own *milieu*, are most entertaining.

The Oldest Club

I believe that one can find one's own particular circle as happily in Dublin, and it is surprising what a number of pleasant groups meet harmoniously in our city. We have in our midst the oldest club in Europe, the Hibernian Catch Club, founded in 1680, which is still going strong, and is one of the most entertaining dining clubs of the day. Of course, it is a men's club, and rarely admits ladies. The last time they sat around the board was when the club, five years ago, celebrated its two hundred and fiftieth anniversary. The club was originally formed by the Vicars Choral of St. Patrick's and Christ Church, and the members of both choirs still supply the music for which the club is famed. Started from the old tavern singing of the day, it has retained the character of choral singing, and most of the members are interested in music and are drawn from the profession in the city. The club has had many distinguished presidents, and the present ruler of the baton is Professor William Pearson, who is now its president for the past five years.

The "Catch"

Dr. Hewson, who is the honorary secretary of the Catch Club, tells me that the Round, or Catch, from which the club takes its name, was one of the most popular forms of musical expression in the seventeenth century, but these old songs, which were written for their "spice" at the time, are less delicate than the round we used to sing as children, when "Three Blind Mice" was heard in the nursery. Hence the "Catch." At all the dinners Grace before and after dinner is sung, and the Charter Glee, by Sir J. Stevenson:

"And the fields of Erin are glad in peace.
Raise, yet hundred bards, the voice of joy";

while the toasts to the King, the Governor-General of the Irish Free State, Northern Ireland and the Church are always given. The Hibernian Catch Club has moved with the times, while holding all the charm for sociability and old-time hospitality. It is non-sectarian, and guests are entertained of all creeds and classes by the members. It holds its dinners from October to March once a month, when tired professional men can relax and dine and wine well in excellent company.

French Legation Receptions

Madame Pierre Guerlet will be "at home" to a large number of guests this afternoon and to-morrow at the French Legation. The distinguished French pianist, M. Marcel Ciampi, who was heard last evening from Radio Athlone, will play for the guests. M. Ciampi, whose family was originally Italian, is well known in Paris, and is spending a few days as the guest of the French Minister and Madame Guerlet at the Legation. In order that all her friends should hear M. Ciampi, it was necessary to hold two "at homes." I hear that M. Brière, the Secretary of the Legation, who, with Madame Brière, is at present having a holiday in Paris, may be back for Saturday, but Madame Brière is remaining some time longer in France.

Mr. Arthur Shields

When the Abbey Players leave to-morrow night for Cambridge, where they are to play in the Festival Theatre for three weeks, Mr. Arthur Shields will be the producer. Mr. Shields, who gave such a fine piece of work as the old canon in the recent play by Paul Carroll, "Shadow and Substance," had a brilliant success in the United States on the last tour, gaining the highest praise for his character studies in every prominent city in America. He acted as co-director with Ford on the film production of "The Plough and the Stars" at Hollywood, winning distinction and the approbation of the directors of the studio. He has been with the Abbey Company since 1916. Indeed, there is an amusing story of his first contract, which had been signed just as he was taking part with the Citizen Army during the 1916 Rebellion. Going home with his precious slip in his pocket he was arrested, and the slip—no doubt regarded as an incriminating document—was taken from him. However, he "came back" to the Abbey, and has been one of the outstanding props in the theatre since that time. A great student and reader, Arthur Shields is a Dublin man, educated in the city, and imbibing the spirit of the National Theatre movement since boyhood. He has made a great "Playboy," one of his favourite rôles, and he is acclaimed by the Dublin public as one of the theatre's leading actors. Very modest, Mr. Shields, who is a great student of the international drama, is very domesticated, and lives in the suburbs with his pretty wife and small son, Adam, who promises to follow in his father's footsteps.

Champions and Coronation

All the golf champions will have a longer respite from their contests this year owing to the Coronation festivities. Miss Clarrie Tiernan, the Irish woman golf champion, tells me that the championships will all be late this season; and the Irish Close Championship, in which she will contest her title, will not be played at Portrush until the 22nd of June. Miss Tiernan, who is, I believe, the youngest woman champion—being but nineteen years of age—will captain her team this year at Turnberry, Scotland, at the International Championship. Miss Tiernan

MADAME GUERLET.

MISS C. TIERNAN.

only took up golf a few years ago, and after her second season won the Irish women's trophy. She hopes to retain her title again this season.

Count Plunkett

Count Plunkett, who lectured on the Bellini family last night at the Academy of Christian Art, had one of the most exciting and interesting careers in the country before he retired from politics after the signing of the Treaty. Listening to this scholarly veteran on literature or art, and watching him browse among the bookstalls of Dublin, one could scarcely picture him in the wild scenes of political exuberance which followed his election to the first Dail in 1918, when the first seat in the Roscommon election was captured by him and the old Irish Parliamentary Party met its Waterloo. Arthur Griffith's policy triumphed in the election of Count Plunkett. Later Count Plunkett was a member of the Cabinet, holding the portfolio of Minister for Fine Arts in the first Dail. He was always a man of letters and happiest in his magnificent library. His life of Botticelli and his many brochures on art are known to students. His knowledge of the European galleries makes him an acquisition in the Academy of Christian Art, of which he is the founder. Although now past his four score years, he is hale and hearty and active in the Academy, in which his chief interest now lies.

ON THE WIRELESS

Daily Programme Review

RADIO ATHLONE: Symphony Concert, 7.30.

B.B.C. NATIONAL: "White Coons," 8.

LONDON REGIONAL: Orchestral Concert, 8.30.

MIDLAND REGIONAL: Variety, 7.30.

NORTHERN IRELAND: Song and Violin Recital, 9.30.

SCOTTISH REGIONAL: Organ Recital, 8.30.

HILVERSUM: Symphony Concert, 7.50.

VIENNA: Wagner Hour, 7.50.

MUNICH: Chamber Music, 9.35.

PLEASANT listening comes from Dublin to-night. The Dublin Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Leigh Henry, with Jean Nolan (soprano), provide a symphony concert lasting two hours. The programme is made up of music by Smetana and Sibelius. There will be a short introductory talk by Donnchadh Ua Braoin.

Another production of Will C. Pepper's "White Coons" will be heard to-night (National, 8). At 10.10, on the same wavelength, there is a concert by the B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra, conducted by Harold Lowe, with Heddle Nash (tenor). Pianoforte recitals will be given by George Chavchavadze (London Regional, 2.45) and Charles Lynch, who will play the Rachmaninoff Sonata in D minor (National, 7.20).

Clarence Raybould conducts the B.B.C. Orchestra, with Sidonie Goossens (harp). This programme will be broadcast by both London and North Regionals at 8.30. A recital by Evelyn Gibb (soprano) and Terry O'Connor (violin) will be heard from Northern Ireland at 9.30. Another short item in the Northern Ireland programme is "Nocturne," a story in duologue form by J. H. Elliot, with nocturnes played by Frederick Stone. The earliest nocturnes were written by John Field, an Irishman, who died in Moscow, exactly a hundred years ago.

From the Continent there is an hour of Wagner from Vienna at 7.50, or a symphony concert from Turin at 8, when works by Reger, Beethoven and Bruckner will be heard. Bruckner's Sixth Symphony will form the second part of the concert. Lighter concerts may be heard from Konigsberg at 7.10, Deutschlandsender at 9.35, or Rome at 10.15.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES

RADIO ATHLONE—DUBLIN, 223 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); **ATHLONE, 531 Metres** (565 Kc.) (60 Kw.); and **CORK, 242 Metres** (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.)

1.30-2.30—Gramophone Concert.
2.50-3.0—Community Singing in Irish. Bands, Percussion Bands, the Pipes, etc., by Donnchadh O Braoin, Organising Inspector of Musical Instruction, Department of Education, in collaboration with Joseph O'Brien and the Municipal School of Music, Dublin. III.—Scale-melodies.
5.30—Gilly Gooly and the Twins. A Serial for Children, written by Tony Molloy.
5.45—Modern Dance Music (Records).
6.20—A Talk for Women. New Ways of Using Marmalade: Ruth E. Catheryne Mackay.
6.35—Sgathan na nGaedheal.
6.45—To-day's News.
7. 0—Look After Your Garden: G. O. Sherrard.
7.10—An Comhar Dramaiochta—"Seasc" (Constance Powell Anderson, "Fiachra Eilgeach" d'aistrigh).
7.30—Symphony Concert. Dublin Symphony Orchestra. Conductor, Leigh Henry. Vocalist, Jean Nolan, soprano. Speaker, Donnchadh Ua Braoin. 1. Talk. 2. Overture, Libusa (Smetana). 3. Symphony No. 3 (Sibelius). 4. Jean Nolan, with Orchestra, Marinka's Air (from Opera, "Bartered Bride") (Smetana). 5. Vltava, Symphonic Poem. 6. Talk. 7. Overture, The Tempest (Sibelius). 8. Swan of Tuonela, Symphonic Poem (Sibelius). 9. Jean Nolan, with Piano, Wober kommst du denn geflogen (from Opera, "Tajemstvi") (Smetana); Lullaby (from Opera, "Hubicka") (Smetana); My Bird is Long in Homing (Sibelius). The Silent Town (Sibelius). Black Roses (Sibelius). 10. Finlandia, Symphonic Poem (Sibelius).
9.15—Novelty Records.
9.30—Sponsored Programme.
10.30—To-Night's News. Programme concluded by Light Music.
11. 0—Close down.

NORTHERN IRELAND—307.1 Metres (977 Kc.) (100 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather Forecast.
10.45-5.0—Regional Programme.
5. 0—The Children's Hour.
6. 0—Regional Programme.
6.45—Midland Programme.
7. 0—News.
7.20—Northern Ireland News.
7.30—Regional Programme.
8.30—"Nocturne." A Memory of John Field, 1782-1837. A story in duologue form by J. H. Elliott, with Nocturnes played by Frederick Stone. Produced by Edward Wilkinson.
8.45—"Farmers' Work and Worry." Peter Fitzpatrick.
9. 0—H. Robinson Cleaver at the Organ of the Ritz Cinema, Belfast.
9.30—A Recital: Evelyn Gibb (soprano), Terry O'Connor (violin).
10. 0—News Summary. Sport. Topical Talks.
10.25—Regional Programme.
11.30—Late News Summary.
11.40-12.0—Regional Programme.

NATIONAL—1,500 Metres (200 Kc.) (150 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Weather Forecast.
10.45—Take It In Time: Sore Throats. By a Doctor.
11. 0—For the Schools: Music.
11.50—An Organ Recital by Ernest W. Maynard. From Bath Abbey.
12.30—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. Directed by Henry Hall.
1.15—Friday Midday Concert, under the direction of Johan Hock. From Queen's College Chambers Lecture Hall, Birmingham.
2. 0—For the Schools.
4. 0—A Symphony Concert: The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra. Leader, Alfred Cave. Conducted by Leslie Heward.
5.15—The Alphas. Presented by Frank Stewart.
6. 0—News.
6.20—National Bulletin for Farmers.
6.25—The B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra. Leader, Philip Whiteway. Conductor, E. Godfrey Brown.
7. 0—Music and the Ordinary Listener: Herbert Howells.
7.20—A Pianoforte Recital by Charles Lynch.
8. 0—Will C. Pepper's White Coons. A Concert Party Show, revived and produced by Harry S. Pepper.
9. 0—News.
9.20—European Exchange: Denmark.
9.40—German Choral Preludes—5. Harold Darke (organ), the B.B.C. Singers (A).
10.10—The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra. Leader, Montague Brearley. Conducted by Harold Lowe. Heddle Nash (tenor).
11.15—Mantovani and his Dance Orchestra, with Stella Roberta and George Barclay.
11.30-12.0—Gramophone Records of Dance Music.

REGIONAL—342.1 Metres (877 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather Forecast.
10.45—Fredric Bayco, at the Organ of the Dominion Theatre, Tottenham Court road.
11.30—The Rutland Square and New Victoria Orchestra. Directed by James Kershaw. From the New Victoria Cinema, Edinburgh.
12.30—The Sheffield University Mid-day Recital, from the University Union, Sheffield. The Strings of the Sheffield Philharmonic Orchestra.
1.15—The Isidore Schwiller String Sextet.
2. 0—The B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra. Leader, J. Mouland Begbie. Conductor, Guy Warrack. Elliot Dobie (baritone).
2.45—A Pianoforte Recital by George Chavchavadze.
3.15—Gramophone Records. London Theatres: The Hippodrome, 1925-1935.
3.45—The Week in Westminster. J. A. L. Duncan, M.P.
4. 0—John Londoner At Home, 6.
4.50—The Carlton Hotel Orchestra. Directed by René Tapponnier, from the Carlton Hotel.
5. 0—The Children's Hour.
6. 0—The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra. Leader, Bernard Reillie. Conducted by Charles Shadwell. Ronald Hill (light baritone). Compère, Bryan Michie.
6.45—"Car Upkeep." "Maintenance." Graham Waker and John Citizen. From Midland.
7. 0—News.
7.30—Robb Wilton as "Mr. Muddlecombe, J.P."
7.45—"Hutch." Leslie A. Hutchinson.
8. 0—Margaretta Scott and Milton Rosmer in Héloise and Abélard. Abélard, Milton Rosmer; Héloise, Margaretta Scott.
8.30—The B.B.C. Orchestra (The Strings of Section A). Leader, Paul Beard. Conducted by Clarence Raybould. Sidonie Goossens (harp).
9.30—Scottish Dance Music. The Scottish Studio Orchestra.
10. 0—News Summary. Sport, Topical Talks.
10.25—Mantovani and his Dance Orchestra, with Stella Roberta and George Barclay.
11.30—Late News.
11.40-12.0—Unwrinkled Song. A second reading by the Verse Speaking Choir.

MIDLAND—296.2 Metres (1,013 Kc.) (25 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather Forecast.
10.45-5.0—Regional Programme.
5. 0—The Children's Hour.
6. 0—Regional Programme.
6.45—"Car Upkeep." "Maintenance."
7. 0—News.
7.30—Variety in Miniature. Edith Athey (soprano), Warwick Vaughan (impersonations), Dickie Pounds and Ronnie Brandon (Out of the Blue), Jane Minton and Robert Austin (duets on two pianos), "Paul Jones" (a sketch by Francis Durbridge), with Hugh Morton and Barbara Helliwell. Compère, Martyn C. Webster.
8. 0—Regional Programme.
8.30—The B.B.C Midland Orchestra. Leader, Alfred Cave. Conducted by Leslie Heward.
9.15—Florence Oldham. Songs at the Piano.
9.30—Scottish Programme.
10. 0—News Summary. Sport, Topical Talks.
10.25—Regional Programme.
11.30—Late News.
11.40-12.0—Regional Programme.

WEST and WALES—373.1 Metres (804 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather Forecast.
10.45-5.0—Regional Programme.
5. 0—The Children's Hour.
6. 0—Rhaglen o' Recordiau Gramoffon.
6.15—The Phiftene Glee Singers. Conductor, Clifford Eatwell. Joan Baker (pianoforte).
7. 0—News.
7.30—The Garfield Phillips Quintet.
8. 0—Regional Programme.
8.30—Catiau Cwta. Darlleniad o'l waith el hun gan. Sarnicol.
8.50—Hugh Frossard and his Band, with Vera Clarke, Len Godfrey, and Alan Nichols.
9.15—The B.B.C. Welsh Orchestra Leader, Frank Thomas. Conductor, Idris Lewis. Watcyn Watcyns (baritone).
10. 0—News Summary. Sport, Topical Talks.
10.25—Regional Programme.
11.30—Late News.
11.40-12.0—Regional Programme.

NORTH—449.1 Metres (668 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather Forecast.
10.45-5.0—Regional Programme.
5. 0—The Children's Hour.
6. 0—A Ballad Concert: Margaret Magney (mezzo-soprano), A. E. Rogers (baritone), Vincent Caygill (pianoforte).
6.45—Midland Programme.
7. 0—News.
7.30—Flippant Fingers. Jack Jordan at the Piano and Celeste.
7.40—Northern Notions—2. A recorded actuality and studio review of interesting Northern events, past, present and future.
8.10—For Northern Farmers in Particular. "Pig Keeping," W. B. Mercer and William Dutton.
8.30—The B.B.C. Orchestra (the Strings of Section A). Leader, Paul Beard. Conducted by Clarence Raybould. Sidonie Goossens (harp).
9.30—Crazy Ways. Philip Allingham.
9.40—"Us." The Telephone Trio with Sadie Jacobson.
10. 0—News Summary. Sport, Topical Talks.
10.25—Regional Programme.
11.30—Late News.
11.40-12.0—Regional Programme.

SCOTTISH—391.1 Metres (767 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping.
10.45-2.0—Regional Programme.
2. 0—For the Schools.
4. 0-5.0—Regional Programme.
5. 0—Scottish Children's Hour.
6. 0—Next Week You'll Hear. Excerpts from programmes for week beginning February 14.
6.10—Saturday Sport. Harry Young and John Richardson.
6.30—Piping by Pipe-Major Roderick MacDonald.
6.45—Midland Programme.
7. 0—News.
7.20—Gaelic News.
7.30—Regional Programme.
8.30—An Organ Recital by Marshall M. Gilchrist from St. Machar's Cathedral, Aberdeen.
8.50—A Talk by the Scottish Regional Director.
9. 5—Twenty-Five Minutes—1: Solo Flight. A one-man revuette. 2: William H. D. Joss in "Six Star Special."
9.30—Scottish Dance Music. The Scottish Studio Orchestra.
10. 0—News Summary. Sport, Topical Talks.
10.25—Regional Programme.
11.30—Late News.
11.40-12.0—Regional Programme.

ON THE CONTINENT

BERLIN (F) (356.7 m.).—9.35-10.35 p.m.—Classical Music of the Late Middle Ages by a Fiddle Trio, Choir and Soloists.

BRATISLAVIA (298.8 m.).—8.0-9.0 p.m.—Sacred Music from St. Martin's Cathedral by a Mixed Choir and String Orchestra, with Organ Solos.

BRUSSELS 2 (321.9 m.).—8.0-10.0 p.m.—"Polenblut," Operetta (Nedbal). Records in the interval.

KALUNDBORG (1250 m.).—9.20-11.0 p.m.—Relay of the Aarhus and District Folk Dance Association's Winter Festival.

LEIPZIG (382.2 m.).—5.0-6.40 p.m.—Concert by the Dresden Philharmonic Orchestra, with Vocal and Instrumental Soloists.

MONTE CENERI (257.1 m.).—8.0-9.15 p.m.—Concert of Russian Music by the Chamber Orchestra, conducted by Casella.

PARIS (PTT) (431.7 m.).—8.0 p.m.—"Monna Vanna," Opera (Février), relayed from the Opera.

ROME (420.8 m.).—7.40-10.0 p.m.—"Jushitänzt," Operetta in Three Acts (Benatzky).

VIENNA (506.8 m.).—9.30-10.30 p.m.—Viennese Schrammel Music and Songs by the Toni Frank Schrammel Quartet and Soloists.

TO-MORROW

RADIO ATHLONE—DUBLIN, 223 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); **ATHLONE, 531 Metres** (565 Kc.) (60 Kw.); and **CORK, 242 Metres** (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.)

1.30-2.35—Gramophone Concert.
2.35-4.28—Relay of Running Commentary on Rugby International at Twickenham—Ireland v. England.
5.30—"Gillygooly and the Twins," a Serial for Children, written by Tony Molloy.
5.45—Records.
6.25—Keep Fit Talks—No. 10. Right Surroundings: Capt. J. F. Lucy.
6.35—Sgathan na nGaedheal.
6.45—To-day's News.
7. 0—A Visitor Interviewed at the Microphone.
7.15—Newcomers' Hour.
8.15—"As I was saying"—Pol Pry.
8.25—Irish Radio Orchestra, conducted by Leigh Henry, in a programme of his Compositions, with Michael O'Higgins (baritone). 1. Suite, The Wind on the Hills (5 Nos.) (L. Henry). 2. Michael O'Higgins: Aria from opera, "The Moon Robber" (L. Henry). 3. Symphonic poem, "The Legend of Llyn-y-Fan Fach" (L. Henry). 4. Michael O'Higgins: Aria from opera, "The Guest at Rhos" (L. Henry). 5. Dances from ballet "The Rogueries of Corviello" (L. Henry).
9. 0—If I were Director of Broadcasting. By "J.A.P."
9.15—Michael Hessian (violinist) in Western traditional music. Jigs: Rakes of Kildare, Frieze Breeches Hornpipe: Harvest Home. Reels: Rakish Paddy, Pigeon on the Gate, Grey Goose, Maid on the Mountains, Groves of Longford, Sean Cloc na Pairce.
9.30—Sponsored Programme.
10.30—To-night's News. Programme concluded by Light Music.
11. 0—Close down.

NORTHERN IRELAND—307.1 Metres (977 Kc.) (100 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather Forecast.
10.45-5.0—Regional Programme.
5. 0—The Children's Hour.
6. 0—The Chalet Club Dance Orchestra, from the Chalet, Crawfordsburn.
6.30—The Radio Gazette.
6.45—"Echoes of Ulster."
7. 0—News.
7.20—Northern Ireland News.
7.30—Celtic v. Ards. An eye-witness account of the Irish League Association Football Match by Harold Risk.
7.40—Regional Programme.
8.10—"All Things Considered." Northern Ireland news in retrospect. Denis Ireland.
8.25—Regional Programme.
10. 0—News Summary. Sport, Topical Talks.
10.25—Henry Hall's Hour.
11.30—Late News.
11.40-12.0—Midnight Music.

NATIONAL—1,500 Metres (200 Kc.) (150 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather Forecast.
10.45—Going to School Again: Mrs. Ruth Boulter.
11. 0—Reginald Dixon at the Organ of the Tower Ballroom, Blackpool.
11.30—Chamber Music. The Pirani Trio: Leila Pirani (violin), Charles Hambourg (violoncello), Max Pirani (pianoforte).
12.30—Gramophone Records: Musical Showmen.
1. 0—The Commodore Grand Orchestra, directed by Harry Davidson, from the Commodore Theatre, Hammersmith.
2. 0—Gramophone Records.
2.35-4.55—Sport. Running Commentaries. 2.35—The International Rugby Union Football Match, England v. Ireland, by Captain H. B. T. Wakelam, from Twickenham (by courtesy of the Rugby Football Union). **4.20 app.**—The Junior Singles Final of the English National Open Table Tennis Championships, from Paddington Baths. **4.35 app.**—The final stages of the Association Football Match, British Army v. French Army, by F. N. S. Creek, from Selhurst Park.
4.55—Gramophone Records.
5.15—Oscar Rabin and his Romany Dance Band, with Harry Davis, Billy Nicholls, and Beryl Davis.
6. 0—News.
6.15—Sports Bulletin.
6.30—The Radio Gazette. A Recorded Review of Events at Home and Abroad.

(Continued in Column 3.)

"ARAB AND JEW"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have read the temperate and detailed reply of Mr. Donal O'Sullivan to my letter on this subject, and venture to think that, if I may now submit some additional considerations, he will realise that his view about the War-time promise to the Arabs is untenable.

In the first place, I should like to point out that the non-publication of the McMahon Correspondence is not, as he alleges, "a suspicious circumstance." From the statement by the Secretary of State for the Colonies (the Duke of Devonshire), in a debate on Palestine in the House of Lords on March 1st, 1923, it is evident that the refusal of successive Governments to publish the correspondence is due to considerations not connected with Palestine. The Duke of Devonshire said: "There are very strong reasons, indeed, which show that the publication of the correspondence would be detrimental to the public interest. It is impossible to clear the correspondence of references to a number of subjects which are quite apart from the controversy which we are discussing this afternoon."

Even if we accept the version of Sir Henry McMahon's letter, as quoted by Mr. O'Sullivan from Mr. Philip Graves's book, "The Land of Three Faiths," we find that he has entirely overlooked the following important qualification, viz.: "with regard to those portions of the territories therein in which Great Britain is free to act without detriment to her ally, France." It was well understood at the time that Palestine was one of those areas in which Great Britain was not free to act without detriment to the interests of France, as is clearly shown by the Sykes-Picot agreement of May, 1916, which proposed special arrangements for Palestine.

There is a further reservation that has been ignored by Mr. O'Sullivan—namely, that the promise applied only to those Arabs who gave active military assistance to the Allies. The Palestinian Arabs did not render any such assistance to the Allies. Mr. Philip Graves, whose authority he apparently accepts, writes in his book: "While the Arabs of the Hedjaz and their Beduin allies rendered great services to the cause of the Entente, those of Syria and Palestine remained passive or aided the Turks." This is confirmed by other military historians—*e.g.*, A. Briscoe Moore ("The Mounted Riflemen in Syria and Palestine"), who writes: "They (the Arabs) were on many occasions suspected of carrying information to the Turks of British movements. . . . Our men had suffered from the treachery of the natives throughout the campaign", and C. S. Jarvis, late Governor of Sinai, who writes (in "Three Deserts"): "The great mass of the Syrians did absolutely nothing beyond hold secret meetings and talk. The inhabitants of Palestine did rather less than this."

Against Mr. O'Sullivan's view—that Palestine was included within the territories to be given independence—must be placed the official British view, which has been repeatedly re-affirmed by successive Governments since the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs (Mr. Harmsworth) stated in the House of Commons on October 24th, 1921:

"This promise was given subject to a reservation made in the same letter, which excluded from its scope, among other territories, the portions of Syria lying to the west of the district of Damascus. This reservation has always been regarded by His Majesty's Government as covering the vilayet of Beirut and the independent Sanjak of Jerusalem. The whole of Palestine west of the Jordan was thus excluded from Sir Henry McMahon's pledge."

Further confirmation is provided by the letter written on March 12th, 1922, by Sir Henry McMahon himself to the Department most interested in Palestine, which is summarised in Mr. Graves's book. Sir Henry states that in his letter of October 24th, 1915, it was his intention to exclude Palestine from an independent Arabia; that he restricted himself to specific mention of the towns of Damascus, Homs, Hama and Aleppo, because these were places to which the Arabs attached vital importance, and there was no place he could think of at the time of sufficient importance for purposes of definition further south of the above; that he did not make use of the Jordan to define the limits of the southern area, because he did not know whether at some later stage of the negotiations with the Grand Sherif a more suitable frontier might be found east of that river; and that he does not remember having ever heard anything from King Hussein that gave the impression that the latter did not understand Palestine to be excluded from an independent Arabia.

Mr. O'Sullivan seeks to invalidate the Feisal-Weizmann Treaty as proof that Feisal acknowledged the exclusion of Palestine from the scope of the promise by referring to the reservation added by Feisal. Now what this reservation says is that Feisal cannot be answerable for failing to carry out the agreement if the demands in his "manifesto of January 4th" are not fulfilled, but it does not in the least repudiate or even dispute the exclusion of Palestine from the McMahon promise. Nor could it do so, for Article 3 of the Treaty says:—

"In the establishment of the Constitution and Administration of Palestine all such measures shall be adopted as will afford the fullest guarantees for carrying into effect the British Government's Declaration of 2nd November, 1917 (i.e., the Balfour Declaration)."

It is inconceivable that Feisal would thus have endorsed the Balfour Declaration had he been of the opinion that the Arabs of Palestine had been promised independence. It was, as Mr. O'Sullivan rightly points out, not until January 20th, 1921, that Feisal, in an interview with Mr. Winston Churchill, first suggested that Palestine was included within the McMahon promise—that is, more than five years after the conclusion of the correspondence on which the claim was based, and more than two years after he had endorsed the Balfour Declaration. Feisal accepted Mr. Churchill's demurrer because he knew that it was in accordance with the truth.—Yours, etc.,

ISRAEL COHEN.

The Zionist Organisation, Central Office,
77 Great Russell street,
London, W.C.1, February 10th, 1937.

EUROPE HEADING FOR WAR

UNLESS CHRISTIAN WILL PREVAILS

"Leisure Hour Reflections" was the title of a lecture by Mr. T. P. Geraghty at last night's meeting of the Dublin Literary Society, in which he said that Europe to-day, because of the critical condition of international politics and the cross-currents of divergent social systems, seemed to be marching inexorably towards another world disaster.

Democracy, for the preservation of which the Great War was ostensibly fought, was gradually being discarded as a form of government, and dictatorships, with their attendant dangers, were springing up all over Europe. Despite the League of Nations and innumerable conferences, the armament race proceeded apace, and the people were being taxed mercilessly to provide munitions for the next great war. How to prevent this further catastrophe was a problem exercising many minds, but it was obvious that unless a change of heart took place among those who governed and those who exercised power in nations the threatened crash would take place. Christian principles would have once more to be brought into play in both international and internal relations, and a definite effort be made to solve social problems on a basis of justice and fair play.

Professor W. Magennis, M.A., presided.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE FRENCH SOCIETY

The inaugural meeting of the French Society of the University College, Dublin, will be held in the Physics Theatre to-night at 8 p.m. There will be an address delivered in French by Professor R. Chauviré, D. ès L., D.Litt., on "La Vérité historique dans Balzac d'après Eugénie Crandet." The President of University College will preside. Cards of admission may be had on application to the Registrar.

WHAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY

Traffic jams like this were frequent in Dublin yesterday, when daylight roadway repairs were being carried out in College Green.

ON THE WIRELESS

(Continued from Column 7.)

6.30—Yr Egwyl Gymraeg (the Welsh Interlude).
6.45—The B.B.C. Orchestra (Section C). Led by Laurance Turner. Conducted by Frank Bridge.
7.30—In Town To-night. An Old Favourite with New Features. Produced by A. W. Hanson.
8. 0—Music from the Movies, with Louis Levy and his Symphony.
8.30—One Piano—Four Hands: Alex Rowley and Edgar Moy.
9. 0—News.
9.20—Music Hall. Bennett and Williams, Two Jovial Boys with their Phono-Fiddles; the Western Brothers (Kenneth and George); Vic Oliver, England's Favourite American Comedian; the Music Hall Boys, of the Gay Nineties; Lily Morris, Comedienne; the B.B.C. Variety Orchestra, conducted by Charles Shadwell.
10.20—Short Story: "The Charm Against Thirst," by Lord Dunsany.
10.40—The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra. Leader, Montague Brearley. Conducted by Harold Lowe. Ronald Gourley (Entertainer).
11.30—Late News.
11.40-12.0—Midnight Music. Melodies and Memories revived by Henry Hall's Music Makers, Molly, Marie and Mary, Bert Yarlett.

REGIONAL—342.1 Metres (877 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather Forecast.
10.45—The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra, led by Harold Jones, conducted by Alfred Barker; Ena Hilton (soprano).
11.45—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
12.15—A Pianoforte Recital, by Hilda Dederich.
12.45—Travellers' Tales, Igor Vinogradoff.
1. 0—A Recital: Glyn Eastman (baritone), Rita Sharpe (violoncello), Frederick Hall (harp).
2. 0—The B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra. Leader, J. Mouland Begbie, conductor Guy Warrack.
3. 0—Mantovani and his Tipica Orchestra.
3.40—Serial Story: "Vanity Fair," by W. M. Thackeray, read by V. C. Clinton-Baddeley.
4. 0—Will C. Pepper's White Coons, a Concert Party Show, revived and produced by Harry S. Pepper.
5. 0—The Children's Hour.
6. 0—The Band of His Majesty's Welsh Guards, conducted by Major Andrew Harris, M.V.O., Director of Music, Welsh Guards; Watcyn Watcyns (baritone).
7. 0—News.
7.30—Pianoforte Recital: John Wills, music by Debussy.
7.40—"Boris Godunov." Act 1 of the Opera by Mussorgsky; English Translation by M. D. Calvocressi.
9.15—The Gershom Parkington Quintet.
10. 0—News Summary: Sport, Topical Talks.
10.25—Henry Hall's Hour.
11.30—News Summary, including Weather Forecast.
11.40-12.0—Midnight Music; Henry Hall's Music Makers.

MIDLAND—296.2 Metres (1,013 Kc.) (25 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather Forecast.
10.45-5.0—Regional Programme.
5. 0—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Billy Merrin and his Commanders, with Rita Williams and Eric Stanley.
6.40—"Sport in the Midlands."
7. 0—News.
7.30—Midland Composers: The Birmingham Philharmonic String Orchestra. Leader, Norris Stanley. Conductor, Johan Hock.
8.25—Regional Programme.
9.15—A Recital: Arthur Catterall (violin) and Michael Mullinar (pianoforte).
10. 0—News Summary, Sport, Topical Talks.
10.25—As North.
11.30—Late News.
11.40-12.0—As North.

WEST and WALES—373.1 Metres (804 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather Forecast.
10.45-5.0—Regional Programme.
5. 0—Children's Hour.
6. 0—The South Wales and Monmouthshire Brass Band Association Festival Massed Bands, from the Town Hall, Pontypridd.
6.45—Sports Bulletin.
7. 0—News.
7.30—Light Welsh Interlude by Llanciau Glannau Ogwen, Bethesda.
8.10—Around and About: "Forthcoming Events in Wales."
8.40—The Comradios. A Winter Concert Party.
9.15—The Bath Pump Room Orchestra. Leader, Norman Rouse. Conducted by Maurice Miles. Enid Cruickshank (contralto).
10. 0—News Summary, Sport, Topical Talks.
10.25—As North.
11.30—Late News.
11.40-12.0—As North.

NORTH—449.1 Metres (668 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather Forecast.
10.45-5.0—Regional Programme.
5. 0—The Children's Hour.
6. 0—Johnny Rosen and his Band, with Taylor Frame, from Reece's Restaurant, Liverpool.
6.50—Sporting Sketches.
7. 0—News.
7.30—Regional Programme.
9.15—The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra. Leader, Alfred Barker. Conducted by Leslie Russell.
10. 0—News Summary. Sport, Topical Talks.
10.25—Henry Hall's Hour.
11.30—Late News.
11.40-12.0—Midnight Music.

SCOTTISH—391.1 Metres (767 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather Forecast.
10.45-5.0—Regional Programme.
5. 0—Scottish Children's Hour.
6. 0—L.N.E.R. Choir. Conductor, Archibald Russell.
6.30—Richmond Mackinnon (accordion).
6.45—"I Would Like To Say." Duncan MacCallum.
7. 0—News.
7.20—Scottish Announcements.
7.30—Regional Programme.
8.10—The Week in Scotland. Colin Milne.
8.25—Regional Programme.
9.15—Fan Fare. Sports Review.
9.35—A Recital by Lilian B. McPherson (contralto).
10. 0—News Summary. Sport, Topical Talks.
10.25—Regional Programme.
11.30—Late News.
11.40-12.0—Regional Programme.

ON THE CONTINENT

BERLIN (D) (1,571 Metres)—3.0-5.0 p.m.—"A Happy Week-end"—Gramophone Concert.

BERLIN (F) 356.7 Metres)—5.15-5.40 p.m.—Songs of the Highway—Sequence (Hahn), with the Blacky-Hübner Duo, Kurt Wolfram (baritone), and Krause (speaker).

HAMBURG (331.9 Metres)—7.10-9.0 p.m.—Carnival Month in Hamburg: A Trip round the City's Pleasure Resorts.

KALUNDBORG (1,250 Metres)—7.10-7.25 p.m.—Sonata in F (Beethoven) for French Horn and Piano.

LEIPZIG (382.2 Metres)—5.15-5.45 p.m.—"Golden Love and Golden Wine"—Gramophone Dance Music.

MILAN (368.6 Metres)—8.0 p.m.—"La Traviata," opera in three acts (Verdi), with Toti dal Monte as Violetta, relayed from the Teatro Carlo Felice, Genoa.

MONTE CENERI (257.1 Metres)—8.0-9.0 p.m.—Symphony Concert, with Violin Solos. Music by Mendelssohn, Mozart, and Schubert.

PARIS (PTT) (431.7 Metres)—4.45-6.45 p.m.—Lamoureux Concert. Music by Mendelssohn, Emmanuel, Liszt, Franck, and Rimsky-Korsakov.

RADIO PARIS (1,648 Metres)—8.46-10.45 p.m.—Symphony Concert, conducted by Wolff, with the Felix Raugel Choir and Clara Haskil (piano).

STOCKHOLM (426.1 Metres).—7-0-8.0 p.m.—Concert by the Don Cossack Choir, from the Concert House.

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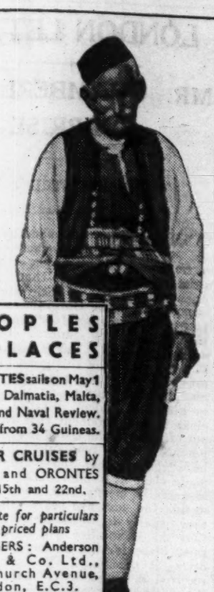

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MINOR ACTS OF SABOTAGE

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE MINISTER'S ASSURANCE

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

SYDNEY, Thursday.

Repeated acts of minor sabotage by a section of the ratings in each unit of the Australian Naval Squadron now exercising in Jervis Bay have led to increased vigilance for the protection of the ships' fittings.

Sir Archdale Parkhill, the Australian Minister of Defence, is satisfied that, apart from a "few disgruntled individuals," the general *moral* of the ships' companies is excellent. The Naval Board has informed the Minister of Defence that they have the fullest confidence in the administration of Admiral R. H. O. Lane-Poole, Rear-Admiral Commanding the Squadron, and in the discipline maintained by him.

LIFEBOAT CAPSIZES

CAPTAIN AND OARSMAN DROWNED

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ZANDVOORT (HOLLAND), Thursday.

Two men were drowned when a lifeboat belonging to the North Sea Rescue Society capsized in the heavy breakers while carrying out exercises off Zandvoort. The fourteen men of the crew were thrown into the sea. Twelve succeeded in reaching the shore, but the captain and one of the oarsmen were drowned.

ART STIMULUS NEEDED

FREE STATE'S LACK CRITICISED

NO MONEY AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASES

THE aims and policy of the Friends of the National Collections in regard to the Municipal Gallery of Modern Art were under discussion at the annual meeting of that body at 65 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin, yesterday.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin presided.

The annual report, read by Miss S. H. Purser, hon. secretary, and which disclosed that the membership had increased by eighty per cent. during the year, the figure now standing at about 250, emphasised the need of redoubling present membership if they were in any adequate way to realise their aims.

"We are anxious," the report continued, "that this gallery shall be maintained as a gallery of contemporary art. Familiarity with the art of our own day in Europe is essential to the development and progress of our own. Without this constant familiarity, taste is dull and design stagnates. We are anxious that our chief Irish collection of modern art should provide this necessary contact. No State or municipal endowment is at the moment available in the Irish Free State to provide this vital stimulus. The absence of such provision is not creditable to our community, and we cannot but regard some provision as at some time certain. But in the meantime, notwithstanding our efforts, the gaps in this gallery become every day wider and more conspicuous. We have no early examples of the first post-impressionist group; we have no Cezannes, Gaugain, Van Goghs or Seurats. It is true that by an artist's generosity and by our own frugal purchases we have good examples of Lurcat, Strauss, Antral and Mennski. We have no Picassos, Matisses, Rouaults, Signacs, Utrillos, Derains or Vlamincks. We have no examples of the living art of Central Europe or of Italy. We have no contemporary Continental sculpture.

SPENDING MONEY ABROAD

Let no one charge us with lack of patriotism if we believe that our funds, as a rule, will be most usefully spent abroad, added the report. To place good examples of the best foreign artists before our students and the public is a patriotic duty, and, having regard to the splendid generosity of the late Thomas Haverty, the duty may be discharged without any searching of heart. Meanwhile, these masters, who are honoured abroad—and not merely or mainly in their own countries—are rapidly passing beyond our means of acquisition. Some of them are, indeed, now so established that it is idle for us to join in the battle of the auction rooms where Governments and millionaires contend for their canvases. But if we are to fill any of these gaps, if we are to bridge the lean period between our present unthrifty economy and the period of wise public endowment, we must concentrate, perhaps more closely than hitherto, upon even a single annual acquisition.

It was stated that the increased membership was largely due to the activity of the Entertainment Committee. Reference was made to visits by the members during the year to Beaulieu, County Louth, the residence of Mr. Montgomery, and Castletown, which was built in 1722 by the Right Hon. William Connolly, Speaker of the Irish House of Commons, and to Miss Guinness, at a private exhibition of contemporary Continental painters at St. Thomas's, Whitechurch.

PAINTINGS DONATED

It was reported that the following purchases and donations had been made during 1936:—

"The Toilet," by the late Professor Henry Tonks, purchased at £300, half of which was generously subscribed by Mr. Dermod O'Brien, P.R.H.A., Vice-President of the Society.

"L'Estaminet de Matelas," an oil painting by Franz Masereel, contemporary Flemish painter, whose work is represented in the Modern Gallery of The Hague and Amsterdam, presented to the Municipal Gallery of Modern Art.

"The Painter and His Models," oil painting by Salvado, contemporary Catalan artist, presented to the Municipal Gallery of Modern Art.

"Decoration," an oil painting by Stanley Spenser, gift to the Society of Mr. Bryan Guinness, presented to the Municipal Gallery of Modern Art.

"Sean O'Casey," a pencil drawing by Patrick Tuohy, R.H.A., gift of Miss B. Tuohy, sister of the artist, presented to the Municipal Gallery of Modern Art.

"Head of a Boy," wash drawing by Witz, gift of Mr. Lionel Perry, presented to the National Gallery.

Commenting on the policy of the Friends of National Collections, Miss M. Jellett said there was a dismal lack of modern Continental work in the Gallery, and she was glad to see that the Society was going to acquire some of these works.

Dr. J. Furlong, Director of the National Gallery, in reply to the Chairman, said the grant at present received in respect of the Municipal Gallery was being devoted to wiping off a debt, and was not up to the present available for buying pictures. There were two things wrong with the Gallery. They had examples of early nineteenth century works, but none of the later part of that century, and they were trying to secure late nineteenth century examples and at the same time provide current pieces of the twentieth century. It would be difficult to achieve both aims at the same time. None of the modern galleries abroad existed on State help as much as on gifts from private people.

PRIVATE GIFTS SOLICITED

"Patriotism in Ireland in that respect," he said, "is not developed to the extent that exists in other countries, and wealthy Irish citizens are not distinguished in the same degree, or in the same proportion to those of England and other parts of the world in the giving of presents to the Gallery."

Mr. James MacNeill said it was unfortunate that they had not got people who could buy back the Hugh Lane pictures; but, at the same time, they had people who could buy pictures.

On the proposal of Mr. P. Hanson, the outgoing officers and committee were re-elected.

A vote of condolence was, on the proposal of Mr. C. P. Curran, extended to Mrs. Kennedy on the death of her husband, the late Chief Justice Kennedy, who, Mr. Curran said, had lent the dignity of his great office to the interests of art as Governor of the National Gallery and a member of the Society.

The Council made grateful acknowledgment of its debt to Mr. Dermod O'Brien, P.R.H.A., for its use of 65 Fitzwilliam square; to Mr. Montgomery, Major Conolly, and Miss Guinness for their courtesy extended to the Society in connection with its visits to Beaulieu, Castletown, and St. Thomas; to the Dublin Corporation and the City Manager, and to the Minister for Defence for the use of the Municipal Gallery and the Army Band for the Society's reception, and to Mrs. MacNeill and Mrs. Nolan, the President and Hon. Secretary of the Entertainment Committee.

HAY FIRE AT LUCAN

When a barn full of hay on the farm of Mr. George Shackleton, Anna Liffey House, Lucan, County Dublin, took fire at a late hour last night local residents found it impossible to stem the flames with the means at their disposal, and a call was made to the Free State Army fire brigade at the Curragh Camp, County Kildare.

The brigade arrived from the Curragh at about 1.45 a.m., and succeeded in getting the fire under control; but the hay continued to burn for some time afterwards.

This is the second occasion within a fortnight when a call had to be made to the army fire brigade, a similar one having been made on the night of Sunday, January 31 last, when hay was burned on the farm of Mr. John Shackleton, Beech Park, Clonsilla, County Dublin.

Insurances at low rates with Phoenix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10 12 Trinity street, Dublin. R. H. Bolton, Manager. Agents everywhere. —(Advt.)

NEED FOR PARENTAL CONTROL

DR. GREGG AND HOME INFLUENCE

"A little less 'Hollywood' and a little more time spent at home is a crying need at the moment," said the Rev. Robert J. Ross, B.A., Headmaster of Christ Church Cathedral Grammar School, in his address at the distribution of prizes yesterday afternoon.

He was referring to the need for parental co-operation with the teachers in the successful management of a school in regard to home studies. Much home-work, he said, was not essential in a school that was properly organised, and frequently it was the sign of a lazy schoolmaster. It was his opinion that with proper personal supervision much more valuable work could be done in the school than in the form of home-work.

The total abolition of home-work, he pointed out, was not his suggestion; but, rather, that it should be properly and rightfully used. Spelling was one of the weakest subjects in most schools to-day, and the Cathedral school was no exception. Many of the attempts that came before him were almost pathetic. The remedy for this did not lie in the school, but in the home. "We in the schools," he said, "can only do a little, but you as parents can do much. The only way to learn spelling is by constant and careful reading, and by encouraging your children to read more and more you can overcome this difficulty."

EXTRA HOURS

It had been said that in a Cathedral school too much time was devoted to the teaching of music, and for that reason some parents refrained from sending their children to such schools. He had tried to overcome that. By the adjustment of hours, such as reducing the lunch period to half-an-hour, continuing school each day till 2.45 instead of till 2.30, and by beginning half an hour earlier on Wednesdays and Fridays, he had been able to add an extra day to the school programme each week. In addition to this an extra teacher had been appointed, so that the senior pupils were able to include commercial subjects, or Latin and Greek, in their studies with the ordinary compulsory sujects.

Latin and Irish are both compulsory subjects in the school curriculum. As regards Irish, said the Head Master, he was determined to give every encouragement and to devote the maximum time possible to the study of the language. He also had insisted upon junior pupils learning Latin, because he thought it was a valuable study, and one which would enrich the understanding of their own language, English.

FOUNDED IN 1493

The school, which was founded in 1493, now has an attendance of 41 boys—the highest for many years, and the maximum that the accommodation warranted. They proposed to keep the numbers limited, because, by so doing, the pupils there would have a better chance of education, and every boy could be given personal supervision.

The Archbishop of Dublin, the Most Rev. Dr. Gregg, who presented the prizes, described the report as favourable and hopeful. There was always a difficulty in the management of a school of this kind in that the classes had to be fitted in with the Cathedral Services, and the programme could not proceed in such a calm or orderly manner as in the ordinary school. It was quite evident, however, that every effort was being made to arrange the programme of studies as satisfactorily as possible. The attitude of parents, he said, was justified. It was a serious and important matter that the boys who were giving their services to the Cathedral choir should be provided with an education that would equip them for later life. That provision was not being neglected by the Cathedral school, and a function of the teachers was not to see, where possible, what occupation would be best suited to the boys under their care.

PARENTAL HELP

The need for parental co-operation in the training of pupils was also stressed by the Archbishop. "You cannot expect the spiritual, moral and intellectual teaching to be left entirely to the school," he said. "The boys spend a great deal of their time at home, and, therefore, the teachers who are working in the school have the right to ask parents for their help. You cannot pass your responsibilities on to us and expect our teachers to assume entire responsibility for your children."

The Rev. H. B. Kennedy, B.D. Dean of Christ Church Cathedral, presided, and the members of the Chapter present included the Rev. E. H. Lewis-Crosby, B.D., Precentor; the Rev. G. D. Scott, M.A., Chancellor; the Rev. E. J. Young, B.D., Treasurer; the Rev. Canon Strong, the Rev. Canon W. P. Webb, the Rev. Canon C. Dowse, the Rev. Canon J. S. Long, M.A.; the Rev. R. G. F. Jenkins, B.D., and the Rev. W. W. Dungan.

"MARY ROSE"

BARRIE PLAY AT U.C.D.

Sir J. M. Barrie's play, "Mary Rose," was produced with great effect last night by the Dramatic Society of University College, Dublin. Unfortunately one of the main characters, Francis Geoghegan, who was to have played the part of Simon, became a victim of influenza, and there had to be a re-shuffling of the parts within an hour of the curtain-rise. Under such circumstances it would seem almost futile to continue, but the players as a whole who acted in last night's production gave a performance that could hardly be excelled on any amateur stage. Shiela O'Reilly as Mary Rose, who, like Rip Van Winkle, mysteriously disappears for twenty-five years, was obviously at some difficulty in her opening scenes, but later as she became used to the part, she played the whimsical child-woman, Mary Rose, to the life. Don MacDonagh, the producer, took over the part of Simon, her husband, almost at an hour's notice, and in his confident, easy acting, he was one of the most convincing and outstanding characters in this unusual play.

The plot, as fanciful as anything Barrie ever wrote, centres round a little island in the Hebrides—"The Island that likes to be visited"—with its witchery for stealing people, and of Mary Rose, the almost fairy mortal, who was twice stolen by this jealous little island.

Included in the cast were Raymond Davys, Kathleen O'Reilly, Patrick Joyce, Chris Bruton, Deirdre Halligan, and V. B. Grogan.

MONEY FOR BLIND INSTITUTION

MORE NEEDED IN IRELAND

Mrs. Linzell, of Wendon, Moibhi avenue, Glasnevin, with the assistance of Mrs. Strain, Mrs. Atock and Mrs. C. Morgan, held two very pleasant bridge drives at her residence on Monday evening and Tuesday afternoon in aid of St. Dunstan's Institution for the Blind. The entire proceeds, amounting to £22, go to that object, as the prizes and refreshments were given free.

On Tuesday night a very enjoyable whist drive was held at the same place, and was in aid of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. There were nineteen tables, and the prizes and refreshments were given free. The entire proceeds, £12, will go to the N.S.P.C.C.

Mr. G. M. Burdett, the representative of this Society, was present, and, in cordially thanking Mrs. Linzell and her helpers, explained the necessity for the Society, saying that there were still many children who needed protection and help. This is shown by the 2,700 children dealt with by the Dublin branch inspectors last year. All the public were required to do was to report cases, and the trained inspectors would look after the children's homes.

The work in Ireland, he said, was suffering under severe financial difficulties. Last year there was a deficit of £2,500. This meant that the already small inspectorate (26 for the whole of Ireland) has had to be reduced. The sympathy and practical support of the public were greatly needed, for without these the Society's work could not be fully effective. The Society is dependent entirely on voluntary contributions.

A Stockholm Reuter's telegram says—Illegal flights over the most northerly parts of Sweden by foreign aeroplanes have been reported to the Ministry of Defence by General C. F. P. Reuterswaerd, Commander of the Upper Norrland District.

CORONATION SERIES—VI.

THE REGALIA

ITS HISTORY AND ROMANCE

FROM our earliest childhood days the symbol of grandeur and royalty was always a crown shining with precious stones. All the pomp and circumstance that wealth and power can imply was centred in that golden crown. Yet the crown originally had no real significance. It was a garland or wreath of leaves or flowers conferred on the victors in athletic games. The symbol grew in importance, and was afterwards fashioned in gold, and conferred by the Romans as a recognition of honourable service performed, and on such occasions it varied to indicate the character of the service rendered. The crown for a soldier who was the first to scale the walls of a besieged city was in gold, decorated with turrets. To the sailor who gained a notable victory at sea the crown would be adorned with miniature ships' prows.

When kings came into fashion a special headdress was considered desirable as the emblem of royalty, and whenever a king appeared in public he always wore his crown. Edward I. (1272-1307) was the first to revolt against this uncomfortable form of headgear, pleading that "crowns did more onerate than honour princes," and from that time crowns were kept for state occasions.

When crowns (or coronets, as they came to be called) were conferred on lesser dignitaries than the King, which was in 1362, when Edward III. created his sons Lionel and John, Dukes of Clarence and Lancaster respectively, other symbols of royalty were considered necessary to emphasise the exalted position of a King, and the orb and sceptre were added, and gradually the whole regalia came into use.

Each piece in the regalia has its own significance. The staff was borne before the King to signify that his path was clear and no one would impede his progress; the swords were carried before him to imply the exercise of justice and mercy. The sword of state and spurs indicated his military character, and the vestments the sacred nature of his high office. Other pieces in the regalia are the bracelets, which are of gold, 1½ inches in width, and ornamented with the rose, the thistle, the harp and *fleur-de-lys* in enamel. Bracelets have always been looked upon as emblems of royal authority. They are mentioned in the Bible in connection with Saul, and have been commonly used by Eastern monarchs all down the centuries. Then there is the ring which weds the sovereign to his kingdom, and which is made specially for each new King.

HOLY OIL AND SPOON

Although not strictly of the regalia proper, various other articles are included under that name, such as the ampulla for the holy oil and the spoon used in the Coronation ceremony. The ampulla is an exquisite piece of craftsmanship, being of solid gold in the form of an eagle with outspread wings. It weighs ten ounces, and holds six ounces of oil, the head of the eagle screwing off about the middle of the neck to permit of the oil being poured in. The head is hollow, with an opening in the beak to allow the oil to be poured into the spoon. This ampulla is said to have been in use at all coronations since the reign of Henry IV., and there is a curious legend attached to it. The story goes that when Thomas à Becket was in banishment in France he was praying one night in a church at Sens when the Virgin Mary suddenly appeared, and gave him a golden eagle and a small vial of stone, assuring him that any king of England anointed with the oil contained in them would prove to be a merciful ruler and a champion of the Church. He was told to consign these sacred objects to a monk at Poitiers, who would conceal them in a large stone in the Church of St. Gregory. The Archbishop's sudden death seemingly prevented the secret being imparted to anybody, and it was not until long afterwards that it was discovered by revelation to a certain holy man, who brought the ampulla to the Black Prince. He had it conveyed to the Tower and locked up in a strong chest. It was then forgotten for many years until 1399, when Richard II. caused an inquisition to be made of the treasures in the Tower. The ampulla was then found with a manuscript in the writing of Thomas à Becket giving an account of them.

So impressed was King Richard by the document that he was seized with a burning desire to be anointed with the oil the ampulla contained, and made application to the Archbishop of Canterbury for a second ceremony; but the Archbishop refused to perform the ceremony, on the grounds that the sacred unction would not be administered twice. A few months afterwards Richard II. was deposed, and the oil was used at the Coronation of his rival, Henry IV.

The whole of the regalia are used in the Coronation ceremony, and as the sceptres and swords are richly chased and jewelled, the sight is an imposing one. The famous "Star of Africa" diamond is set in the head of the Royal Sceptre, with its orb and cross. The ball is of gold, six inches in diameter, with a band round the centre, edged with gems, and pearls. A similar band arches the globe, on the top of which is a fine amethyst 1½ inches in height, upon which rests the cross of gold, outlined with diamonds. There are in all four sceptres, all richly jewelled, and the Queen's Ivory Rod.

THE STATE CROWN

The Imperial State Crown, which was worn by Queen Victoria at her Coronation, has a crimson velvet cap lined with white silk, and bordered with ermine. Above is a band of jewels, edged on both sides by a row of pearls, on the upper edge of which rest four large Maltese crosses, patee, alternating with four *fleur-de-lys*. These are all entirely covered with diamonds, while each *fleur-de-lys* has a large ruby in the centre. The Maltese crosses have emerald centres, except the front cross, which has a magnificent ruby. Above the crosses rise four imperial arches in the shape of oak leaves and acorns of diamonds set in silver, which meet in the centre of the crown and support a mound with a cross on its summit. With the exception of a rose-cut sapphire in the centre of the cross, the stones here are all either brilliants or rose diamonds. The total of the jewels in the crown is one large ruby, one large sapphire, and sixteen smaller ones; eleven emeralds, four rubies, 1,363 brilliant diamonds, 1,273 rose diamonds, 147 table diamonds, four drop shaped pearls, and 273 pearls.

The great ruby was presented to Edward the Black Prince, son of Edward III., by his father-in-law, Pedro the Cruel, King of Castile, in return for the great service rendered him by the Prince. Queen Elizabeth wore the Black Prince's ruby suspended from her neck on a fine gold chain, while the great supphire is said to have belonged to Edward the Confessor, and to possess the power of curing cramp. The crown used for the actual ceremony is of the same design as the State crown, but while it is set with some fine stones, it is not so magnificent a piece of work as the State crown.

Although the regalia now reposes peacefully enough in the Tower for any visitor to see, how many who admire the scintillating jewels against their dark velvet background realise that down the ages murder and treachery have often been the price paid for their possession or that they flashed their fire on the battlefield in the helmets of England's Kings and adorned the persons of England's Queens for centuries.

The next article in this series will be entitled "Fashions in Crowns."

COSTS AT SWORN INQUIRY

CLAIM OF R.M.S. REFUSED

At the meeting of the Enniscorthy Mental Hospital Committee of Management Dr. B. Lyons, Resident Medical Superintendent, tendered his resignation, and stated that he had been appointed R.M.S. at Ballinasloe.

An application for £17 17s. for legal costs at a sworn inquiry was also received from Dr. Lyons.

After a discussion Mr. W. P. Keegan proposed that the application be refused, and this was agreed to.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Fine for Smuggling.—At Strabane Petty Sessions yesterday, Daniel Crampsie, Ballymagorry, was fined £6 for smuggling a cow.

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Galway Aerodrome—Galway Urban Council yesterday unanimously decided to guarantee £100 towards the initial expense of investigating the possibilities of developing Oranmore and laying out a first-class aerodrome.

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Fatal Road Accident.—An inquest opened and adjourned at the County Infirmary, Carlow on Wednesday night, into the death of Patrick Delaney, Killeshin, who was involved in a motor accident the previous day at Graiguecullen.

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Representing Northern Industries.—Mr. Robert Clyde, J.P., Chairman and Managing Director of Messrs. White Tompkins and Courage, Ltd., has been elected to the Grand Council of the Federation of British Industries as the representative of Northern Ireland.

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Eleven Patients Die.—The R.M.S., Dr. J. A. M. Johnstone, reported at the meeting of Tyrone and Fermanagh Mental Hospital Committee yesterday, that during the previous month eleven inmates had died from pneumonia, following influenza.

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Motorist Fined £7.—At Clonmel District Court yesterday, Timothy Connolly, of Carrigeen, Cahir, was fined £7 when charged with driving a motor lorry in a dangerous manner and with failing to stop and report an accident. It was stated that Connolly had hit a gas standard and knocked it down.

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Clonmel Mental Hospital Estimates.—Clonmel Mental Hospital Committee yesterday adopted an estimate of £43,370 for the coming year, an increase of £6,095 on last year's figure. The Commissioner, Mr. Meagher, said that the increase was entirely due to the debit balance which had been accumulating for the last ten years.

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Memorial to Father Griffin.—The Father Griffin Republican Club of Boston, U.S.A., have decided to erect a memorial in Galway to the memory of the late Father Griffin, who was murdered by the Black and Tans. The sculptor is Mr. Shortall, Dublin. Galway Urban Council yesterday agreed to give a site for the memorial in Eyre square.

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Waterford Motoring Accident.—Thomas Murphy, Christendom, Waterford, was found not guilty at Waterford Circuit Court yesterday of causing grievous bodily harm to Mrs. Bridget Prendergast, Blake's lane, Waterford, and her son, John Prendergist, by striking them with his motorcar at Manor street, Waterford, in October last.

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Cow-Testing Association.—At a meeting of the Midleton Cow-Testing Association, held yesterday, the following officers were elected for 1937:—President, T. Woods; supervisor, J. Ring; hon. auditors, Dr. R. W. Long and P. S. Ronayne. Committee—Messrs. A. H. Roberts, J. Barry, E. Cotter, C. Crowley, M. Barry, J. F. Jeffery, M. Minchin, P. Cashman.

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Galway Harbour Development.—At Galway Urban Council yesterday, a letter was read from Mr. J. S. Campbell, Secretary of the Galway Harbour Commission, applying for £1,135 as the Council's contribution for the coming year towards the harbour development scheme. It was agreed to include provision for this amount in the Council's estimates.

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Shooting Accident.—Mr. Doyle, N.T., Shrah, Woodford, Co. Galway, had his arm seriously injured by the accidental discharge of a shotgun he was carrying while fowling near Rossmore on Wednesday. He was alone when the accident occurred, and was obliged to walk almost a mile to a farmhouse before he could summon aid. He was conveyed to the Central Hospital, Galway.

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Smash-and-Grab Raid.—A smash-and-grab raid on a Belfast jeweller's shop took place yesterday morning. The thief smashed the plate-glass window of Mr. A. Cole's premises at Botanic avenue, and made off in the direction of Lower Crescent with a number of gold wristlet watches, valued at abont £10. This was the second raid at the shop within two months.

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Pork Market Fails.—Ballybay Town Commissioners, at a special meeting yesterday, decided to dispense with the services of the labour employed at the pork market scales, as the tolls from the small number of pigs on offer was not nearly sufficient to pay the men. The Clerk reported that only six to twelve pigs were now coming in to the weekly market, as compared with about 200 carcases a few years ago.

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Cork Compensation Awards.—At Cork Circuit Court yesterday, Frank Desmond, 50 St. Finbarr's road, Cork, was given a decree for £12 against Percival Birch, South terrace, Cork, arising out of a collision between a motor car and defendant's lorry. By consent, £72 was awarded to Jennie McCarthy, Friar's road, a minor, against James W. Young, Farmer's Cross, for injuries sustained when knocked down by defendant's motor van. William Hilliard, Old Blackrock road, was awarded £60 against the Great Southern Railways for injuries sustained when he stepped into an open trapdoor in the floor of a 'bus.

FAMILIES HOMELESS

HOUSES WRECKED BY EXPLOSION

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

AVIGNON, Thursday.

Four persons were injured and twelve families rendered homeless by a violent explosion in an armourer's workshop here this afternoon. Twelve persons are believed to be still buried under the *débris*. The three-floor house in which the explosion took place and half-a-dozen neighbouring houses were wrecked by the explosion.

Rescue work had to be broken off owing to an outbreak of fire.

The injured were dragged from the wreckage. Some of them are in a serious condition.

Shop fronts were wrecked and the windows broken in all houses within a radius of five hundred yards of the explosion. A cloud of dust, after hanging over that quarter of the town, settled over the district.

Cordons of police and troops were drawn round the scene of the disaster, and kept the crowd at a distance of some two hundred yards.

No estimate can yet be made of the amount of the damage done, but it is believed to be considerable.

THE LATE MR. T. E. HUDMAN

At a special meeting of the Council of the National Agricultural and Industrial Development Association yesterday, a vote of condolence with the relatives of the late Mr. T. E. Hudman, secretary of Messrs. Smyth and Co., Balbriggan, was passed. Mr. Hudman was a member of the association since its foundation and at his funeral the association was represented by Mr. J. J. Holloway (president), Mr. S. P. Campbell (vice-president), Mr. W. J. Bergin, Mr. W. H. Lambe (hon. treasurer), Mr. H. D. Pearson, Mr. E. H. Childers (secretary), and Mrs. O'Connor (assistant secretary).

DAMAGED DUTCH STEAMER

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

LISBON, Thursday.

The Dutch steamer Kertosono, which collided with the British cruiser Malaya near Leixoes last Saturday night, arrived in the Tagus this afternoon, having been towed astern by two tugs for 177 miles. The prow of the Kertosono was completely smashed in, with a great gaping hole extending from the deck to the waterline.

The Venerable Thomas Redmond Brunskill, of St. Mary's Rectory, Drogheda, Archdeacon of Meath, died on September 6 last, leaving personal property in England and the Irish Free State valued at £5,527.

MEN WHO MEAN IRELAND

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OBITUARY

MR. EDMUND DOWNEY

Mr. Edmund Downey, who died at his residence, Fairview, Newtown, Waterford, yesterday, was a well known writer, and chairman of the *Waterford News*. Born on July 25, 1856, Mr. Downey was educated at the Catholic University School, Waterford, and St. John's College. At twenty he went to London, and took up a position with Tinsley and Company, a publishing firm, which he afterwards purchased. This period of his life he dealt with in a book of reminiscences, published in 1905, in which he records meetings with many famous Irishmen in London. He always welcomed books by Irish authors, which he sometimes published at a loss. Some of the better-known issues of the company were editions of Lever's novels, which are sought after at the present day. His London home was the centre of Irish literary and political life in that city, and he was an admirer of Parnell and a friend of Sir Charles Gavan Duffy, with whom he drew up a plan for the publication of a new series of books by Irish authors. He helped in the foundation of the Irish Literary Society, which still flourishes in London, and, with T. P. O'Connor, he founded *T.P.'s Weekly*. On his return to Waterford in 1905 he took an interest in local development, and was a member of a syndicate which attempted to revive the Bonmahon mines. He also, with Sir Henry Forde, attempted to restart the old Waterford glass industry. A supporter of the cause of Irish independence, he was hon. treasurer of the Sinn Fein Fund during the Anglo-Irish war. His works include "Through Green Glasses," and "The Story of Waterford." In earlier life he contributed to humorous journals.

IRISH CHRISTIAN FRONT

The National Executive of the Irish Christian Front which was re-elected *en bloc* at the recent National Convention met last night for the purpose of electing officers of the organisation, appointing a Standing Committee, and dealing with matters referred to them by the Convention.

The following officers were appointed:—Trustees—Mr. P. Belton, T.D.; Lord ffrench and P. J. Cahill. Vice-presidents—Lord ffrench and W. G. Fallon, B.L. Honorary Treasurers—Miss P. Fullam and Michael Egan. Honorary secretary, Liam Breen.

THE LATE MR. WILLIAM MEATES

The funeral took place yesterday to Mount Jerome Cemetery of Mr. William Meates, aged 82 years. Mr. Meates was Ireland's oldest church organ builder.

The Funeral Service in St. Peter's Church, Aungier street, yesterday, was conducted by the Rev R. H. Dowse, B.A. Professor T. H. Weaving, F.R.I.A.M., was at the organ.

The chief mourners were:—Thomas, William, Richard and Henry Meates (sons), Mrs. R. Meates, Mrs. R. E. Meates and Mrs. W. Meates (daughters-in-law), Dorrie Meates (grand-daughter), W. Taylor (brother-in-law), Geo. Tracy (nephew), W. Hutchinson (nephew), Mrs. Fitzgerald (niece).

There was a large attendance of friends.

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"YOURS FOR THE ASKING,"
DAILY, at 2.0, 4.36, 7.12, and 9.48 p.m.
Also HENRY FONDA and PAT PATERSON, in
"SPENDTHRIFT."
NEXT WEEK:
GITTA ALPAR, in
"THE GUILTY MELODY"
And ROGER PRYOR, WENDY BARRIE, in
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Next Week:
FRED McMURRAY, JACK OAKIE, LLOYD NOLAN in
"THE TEXAS RANGERS."
Afternoons till 5.0, 1/- and 1/9.

GRAND CENTRAL 2.30—11.
WARNER OLAND in "CHARLIE CHAN AT THE CIRCUS." At 4.11, 6.51, 9.31. "MURDER IN THE BIG HOUSE" June Travis, Craig Reynolds. At 3 o'c., 5.40, 8.20. Matinee Prices to 5 o'c.

THEATRE DE LUXE.
Dublin's Super Cinema—3 to 11—Camden Street.
Frances Drake, "AND SUDDEN DEATH."
Randolph Scott, in At 4.30, 7.10, 9.50 p.m.
Also William Boyd, in "The Call of the Prairie."

THE QUEEN'S. CONTINUOUS. 2.30—11.
Stage: "ALL SET," Revue, with Norman and Forman, and Full Company.
Screen: "SECRET INTERLUDE," with Robert Taylor, Loretta Young.

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PHYSICS THEATRE, EARLSFORT TERRACE,
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Professor R. Chauviré, D. ès L. D.Litt.,
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"La Vérité historique dans Balzac d'après 'Eugénie Grandet.'"
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1. ROAD MACHINERY OVERSEER, MONAGHAN COUNTY COUNCIL: Salary scale: £4 a week, rising to £5 a week. Minimum age limit: 25 years. Candidates must be experienced and competent mechanical engineers, with a thorough knowledge of steam and internal combustion engines and road machinery in general.
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LATEST DATE FOR RECEIVING COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS:
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PUBLIC NOTICES

A PUBLIC LECTURE
ON
THE TENETS OF THEOSOPHY
WILL BE GIVEN BY
CHRISTOPHER GALE,
General Secretary of the Theosophical Society in Scotland,
IN 14 SOUTH FREDERICK STREET,
At 8 p.m., TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), 13th FEB.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF CORK.
ERECTION OF FEVER HOSPITAL.

Applications are invited from duly qualified Architects to prepare Plans and Specification for the building of a modern Fever Hospital in the vicinity of Cork City, to accommodate 200 beds; with residence for Medical Superintendent and Porter, cottages for Ambulance Drivers and Engineer; together with quarters for medical staff, nurses, probationers and maids.

The person appointed will receive remuneration on the usual professional scale.

Applications will be accepted only from Architects who possess a degree in Architecture from a recognised University, or who are members or Fellows of the Royal Institute of Architects of Ireland or Associates or Fellows of the Royal Institute of British Architects, and should be addressed to the undersigned, and should reach me not later than 12 noon on Friday, 5th March, 1937.

CORNELIUS HARRINGTON,
Town Clerk.
Town Clerk's Office, City Hall,
Cork, 11th February, 1937.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF AUDIT.
COUNTY DUBLIN COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. P. Fraher, Local Government Auditor, has audited the Accounts of the above Committee for the period ended the 30th day of September, 1936, and has reported to the Department of Local Government and Public Health thereon.

A copy of the Auditor's Report and of the Abstract therein referred to can be obtained at this office, during office hours, by any person applying for same and paying therefor the sum of sixpence.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1937.
T. WARD, Secretary.
Offices, 6 Parnell square, Dublin.

CARLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

The services of an Engineer qualified to act as an Assistant County Surveyor are required immediately for a period of about two months.

Salary not less than £5 5s. 0d. per week, with Travelling Expenses on relevant Local Government Department Scale. Appointment subject to sanction of Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, and enclosing not more than two copies of recent testimonials, should be addressed at once to the undersigned.

J. P. PUNCH, B.E.,
County Surveyor.
County Offices, Dublin street, Carlow,
11th February, 1937.

METROPOLITAN HALL
CITY OF DUBLIN Y.M.C.A.
TO-NIGHT, AT 7.30,
GREAT TESTIMONY RALLY.
Testimonies by Holders of Decision or Dedication Forms from Rev. Lionel Fletcher's Campaign.
SUNDAY AT 5 p.m.,
GENERAL SECRETARY'S BIBLE CLASS
8 p.m., EVANGELISTIC SERVICE.
Speaker—PASTOR LOUIS DEENS.

ROYAL NAVAL MEDICAL SERVICE.

A number of vacancies exist for Medical Officers in the Royal Navy, and applications are invited for entry in April, 1937.

Candidates must not be above the age of 28 years, and must be registered under the Medical Acts. No examination in professional subjects will be held, but candidates will be required to attend for interview by a Selection Board.

Selected candidates will be entered for Service for a period of three years in the first instance, which may be extended to five years at the discretion of the Admiralty.

At the end of three years' service officers may retire with a gratuity of £400, but those who serve for five years will receive £1,000.

At the end of five years' Short Service permanent commissions will be given to selected officers who wish to make the Naval Medical Service their permanent career.

Opportunities are available for officers on the permanent list to specialise, and ample provision is made for Post Graduate study.

Copies of the regulations for entry and conditions of Service, including rates of pay and allowances, may be obtained from the Medical Director-General of the Navy, Admiralty, S.W.1, and from the Deans of all Medical Schools.

Applications for entry from intending candidates must be received not later than 1st March, 1937.

SCHOOLS & COLLEGES.

LOWTHER COLLEGE FOR GIRLS,
NEAR ABERGELE, NORTH WALES.
Headmistress, Miss K. I. Sayers, M.A., Cantab.
Chairman: Sir Ronald Macleay, G.C.M.G.
Examinations for Junior, Senior and Music Entrance "SCHOLARSHIPS," of the nominal value from £40 £80 per annum from four to six years, will be held in March, 1937. Candidates must be under fifteen on Sept. 1st, 1937. Exhibitions may also be available for girls of ability who do not reach scholarship standard. For further particulars apply to the Headmistress.

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TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

High and Circuit Courts—11 a.m.
Circuit Criminal Court—11 a.m.
Dublin and Bray Districts Courts—11 a.m.
Inchicore Public Library—Opening at 3 p.m.
H.C.M.S. Medical Mission Auxiliary Meeting—35 Molesworth street, 3 p.m.
R.D.S. Lecture—Ballsbridge, 4 p.m.
Reception at French Legation—4 p.m.
Lecture by Mrs. K. Gillett-Gatty—36 Parnell square, 8 p.m.
Geographical Society of Ireland—R.I.A., Dawson street, 8 p.m.
Law Students' Debating Society—King's Inns, Dublin, 8.30 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.
Gaiety Theatre—"A Waltz Dream."
Olympia Theatre—"Blackberries."
Abbey Theatre—"The End of the Beginning" and "The Silver Jubilee."
Torch Theatre—"The Duchess of Padua."
Gate Theatre—"The Duchess of Malfi."
Metropole Cinema—"Yours for the Asking" and "Spendthrift."
Grafton Cinema—"East Meets West."
Corinthian Cinema—"The Mine with the Iron Door" and "Alibi for Murder."
Grand Central Cinema—"Charlie Chan at the Circus" and "Murder in the Big House"
Theatre de Luxe—"And Sudden Death" and "The Call of the Prairie."
Theatre Royal — "The Early Bird" and Variety.
University College, Dublin—French Society Inaugural Meeting—Physics Theatre, Earlsfort terrace, 8 p.m.
Exhibition of Pictures—The Gallery, 7 St. Stephen's Green, 11 a.m.—7 p.m.
Stephen's Green Cinema—"The Suicide Club."
Savoy Cinema—"Dodsworth."
Capitol Cinema—"Whipsaw."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Tudor Rose."

The Irish Times

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1937.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND

After they had been thirty-eight days on Tuskar Rock lighthouse, the keepers were relieved yesterday by the Irish Lights steamer and landed at Rosslare—(Page 8.)

According to Civic Guard statistics, 205 persons were killed and 3,932 were injured in road accidents in the Free State in 1936.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN

In the House of Commons last night Mr. Neville Chamberlain announced the Government's intention to seek powers to raise by loans a sum not exceeding £400,000,000 for purposes of defence. The loans would be raised over a period of five years, would bear interest at the rate of three per cent., and would be repaid by 1972.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD

The five occupants were killed when a German military transport 'plane crashed into a Berlin street.—(Page 7.)

Dr. Neumayer, the Finance Minister, announced in the Austrian Parliament yesterday the raising of a "Federal Loan" of £7,000,000.—(Page 8.)

The great American motor strike was settled yesterday. The wages increase amount to £5,000,000 per annum. During the dispute the employés lost £200,000 a day in wages.—(Page 7.)

FINANCIAL

London Stock Markets were in a hesitating mood, and prices generally were lower. Transatlantics and Oils were firm spots.—(Page 12.)

Gold was fixed at 141s. 11d. per oz., and £600,000 in bars was sold.—(Page 12.)

Dublin Market was busy. Bank stock fell 2 points. Burke Ord lost 2s. at 20s.—(Page 12.)

Money for Guns

Great Britain has committed herself to the armaments race with a vengeance. In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced the raising of a £400,000,000 loan to meet a part of the cost of the projected defence programme. It will not be a loan in the ordinary sense of the term, but a loan, rather, in the manner in which Mr. Sean MacEntee uses the word in his annual Budget statements. Part of the cost of defence will continue to be met out of revenue. On the other hand, as Mr. Chamberlain observed in his last Budget speech, it would be unreasonable, if not impossible, to expect the taxpayers of Great Britain to meet the programme's full cost as it fell due, and a great deal must be met from specially raised capital. The great loan will be spread over a period of five years. Its approval by Parliament does not mean that the money will be instantly available to the Defence Departments, or that they will be authorised *ipso facto* to spend it, or any money whatever. The money, however, will be there—available to meet any emergency. For the first five years after its raising interest alone will be paid at the rate of three *per cent. per annum* on the loan; thereafter both principal and interest will be met by thirty equal annual instalments until the entire £400,000,000, with all the accrued interest, will have been repaid. We cannot wonder that the Opposition in the House of Commons is aghast at this latest proposal of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and demands to know precisely what it means. £400,000,000 is a colossal sum, even to a nation whose annual Budget runs to roughly twice as much, and it will be a severe drain upon the people of Great Britain. How comfortably situated the inhabitants of Britain would be if only those millions could be devoted to the relief of taxation!

Two things cause us surprise. One is the fact that Great Britain's recovery from the pits of depression has been substantial enough to justify so large a loan. The other is the determination, which it reveals, to make a thorough job of her rearmament programme. We must remember that the £400,000,000 in question will be only a portion—the smaller portion—of her expenditure on armaments during the next five years. Great Britain has brought herself with a leap into the front rank of the rearming nations. Five years ago—even three years ago—she was content to let the other Great Powers build, while her own warships rotted, her army dwindled and her air force remained at the strength of a third-rate Power's. Her change of mind was sudden and salutary; and the credit for it is due almost entirely to Herr Hitler. Great Britain became aware that it was extremely doubtful whether she could hold her own against even an ordinarily powerful combination of enemies in the event of another European war. The money was there: were her Budgets not being balanced with regularity, and was not the standard of living of her people, already the highest in Europe, rising to an even higher level? It must have been a wrench to divert money which might have been spent with real and lasting advantage upon the arts of peace to war-like purposes; but Great Britain could not have ventured to do otherwise. She embarked at once upon a programme of rearmament which, though large in comparison with any that she had undertaken since 1918, was, nevertheless, small enough beside those of Germany, the United States and France. It was not worth while to spoil the ship for a ha'porth of tar—even though the ha'porth, in this case, represented some hundreds of millions of pounds. During the past three years Great Britain has thrown herself freely and frankly into competition with the other Great Powers, and expects, by the end of another few years, to have placed herself on a level with the strongest of them. Unfortunately, they have a long start.

All this business of British defences must have a deep concern for us in Ireland. The next war will not leave Ireland unscathed: we cannot shut our eyes to the certainty that the bombing machines which ravage England—if they get the chance—will have equally little respect for the Irish Free State. There can be no question of neutrality; for the plain truth is that neither the British nor any other people will pay the least attention to a plea of neutrality. Ireland will be in the next war on the side of Great Britain, because, whether she likes it or not, that is the only course which she possibly can adopt. Has there been any effort to promote "conversations" between the British Ministry of Defence and the military authorities of the Free State? War is not likely to come at once, but it will come without warning, and the Free State is acting unwisely if she is willing to be caught unprepared. Our protection lies in the hands of the British Navy and the Royal Air Force—only to a small extent in our own. We do not credit the British Government with any high sense of altruism in this matter: its chief concern is to guarantee Great Britain's safety, and, if Great Britain cannot be rendered safe without the Free State, the Free State also must be protected. Since, however, the British are footing the bill, the least that Ireland can do is to co-operate with them in an effort to make the common defences of the two nations as effective as possible. For several years past the experts of Great Britain have been composing defence schemes. Has *Saorstát Eireann* been consulted? Has she asked to be consulted? Now that the bond of the Crown has been weakened to vanishing point, there is every need that the two nations shall make the most of the remaining link of self-interest. The *Saorstát*, indeed, cannot do a great deal for her own defence; but it is as well that her small powers shall be employed to the best advantage when the need arises. Even if the public interest forbids publication of details, Mr. de Valera ought to announce whether or not there has been any effort to arrange a common system of defence for the two islands.

Britain's Population

The returning New Zealander may view the ruins of Saint Paul's from the vantage point of London Bridge at a much earlier date than Macaulay believed if the forebodings of Sir William Beveridge are realised. According to Sir William Beveridge, who is the Director of the London School of Economics and a sociologist of considerable repute, the population of Britain will have fallen to 20,000,000 by 2037 and to about 5,000,000 by 2137. Should the present conditions continue unchanged, not only will Great Britain decline in the relative ranking of the Powers, but the maintenance of an overseas empire will be impossible. This alarming possibility is based upon the vital statistics, which reveal that a quarter of the British population will, should the present birth and death rates remain unchanged, disappear in every generation. So acute is the problem that in a discussion in the House of Commons on Wednesday last it was stated that in twenty years the falling population would react in the most startling ways upon the State. The standard of living would fall; unemployment would remain proportioned as at present to the lower population, but there would be an acute shortage of skilled labour, due to the smaller numbers of young people in training; the housing industry would suffer a serious slump, as only some five thousand houses would be needed instead of a million every year; there would be thousands of redundant schools and thousands of teachers would be rendered unemployed; there would be a great increase in the number of institutions for the aged and of the burden which a larger proportion of aged persons will impose; and mass production must inevitably collapse. These are all very alarming statements, but, perhaps, the most alarming is that which turns the emigration tide inwards instead of outwards. If the British population continues to fall it is said that there will be emigration to the Dominions from Asiatic and Eastern European countries, and that this must change the character, and possibly also the political allegiance, of the Empire countries. That the Government has the problem in mind was made at once apparent by the reply to the House of Commons debate; nevertheless, inquiry is to be made into the causes and results of the tendency towards smaller families, and methods of encouraging larger families are to be more fully investigated. Sir William Beveridge placed the problem in its proper perspective when he said that the decline in the number of births was due in the main to design, and declared that the only way to stop the decline was to increase the readiness of parents to have children. The risks of child-bearing must be minimised, and the question of family allowances, he suggested, would before long be in the forefront of British social problems. In this discussion it did not pass unnoted that for the past two recorded years the population of Great Britain showed a slight upward tendency, and it may be that the decisive factor is neither family income nor deliberate choice, but the kind of home into which additional children shall be born. If the housing problem be quickly solved by houses of the newer labour-saving kind it may become possible not only to house additional children decently but to supervise their upbringing adequately.

Traffic Accidents

A highly interesting digest of statistics relating to traffic accidents in the Free State was issued by the Civic Guards yesterday. Any responsible citizen who uses the roads in this country knows that they are among the most dangerous in Europe. Motorists are far less careful than they are in other countries; cyclists seem to have little or no regard for their own lives or those of other road users, while pedestrians, especially in the towns and cities, display an almost criminal contempt for the most elementary rules of safety. It is surprising in the circumstances to find that the total number of deaths as a result of road accidents during 1936 was only 205, or twenty-one less than those of the previous year. The number of non-fatal injuries was 3,932, as against 3,817 in 1935. The victims were of all ages, ranging from one year and eight months to eighty-four years of age. Private cars were responsible for seventy-one deaths, motor lorries for thirty-nine, pedal bicycles for twenty-seven, and tramcars for five. Eighty-three of the victims were pedestrians, forty-four were cyclists, while all the others were passengers or drivers in vehicles of one kind or another. Strangely enough, only three persons were killed and forty injured as a result of drunkenness on the part of drivers. It is a notorious fact that juries in the Free State very rarely convict a driver of drunkenness. Anybody who knows anything of conditions on the *Saorstát* roads knows perfectly well that drunkenness is all too common among drivers; but, as a judge pointed out some time ago, no motorist ever seems to have had more than three drinks—generally two beers and a small port—and nearly every accident seems to occur when a motor car is being driven at fifteen miles an hour. If a few reckless motorists should be sent to jail without the option of a fine, there would be far fewer accidents on the Free State roads. Any man who drives a motor car when even slightly under the influence of drink ought to be imprisoned, and no mercy at all ought to be shown towards those who are convicted of actual drunkenness. It is of interest to note that most of the road accidents take place between the hours of 7 and 8 p.m. The period between 8 and 9 p.m. is almost as bad, but most people will be surprised to learn that there were no fatal accidents between the hours of 1 and 4 a.m. We are glad to note that the number of fatal accidents in the Dublin Metropolitan area is decreasing. During 1936 forty-four persons were killed, as against fifty-five in 1935. Mr. P. S. O'Hegarty will be pleased to learn that only one of these persons was killed by a cyclist.

To the Rescue

In Grimsby there were a fall of snow, a schoolboy and his stern headmaster. There was also a transport worker, father of the boy; but he did not enter the story until the boy picked up a huge great lump of snow and threw it at his instructor. The transport worker, however, came upon the scene like lightning immediately after the outrage, and began to pull his weight at once. He was brought there by his little son. It was an altogether remarkable appearance. In the beginning the snowballed headmaster had ordered the boy to his (the headmaster's) room, where the enraged scholar proposed to point out to his pupil the utter folly of throwing snowballs at scholars; but the lad, all puffed up with pride, had not hearkened to his voice. He had, on the other hand, hurried off home and collected father. Father, as we have explained, proved amenable, and subsequently told the headmaster little intimate things about himself of which the headmaster had had no previous knowledge. That duty done, father asked the headmaster to come out into the schoolyard. He wanted to hit the headmaster a blow between the eyes, and desired more space for his footwork. Now, the unexpected thing about all this is that father had infringed a statute of Edward III.—a statute framed in 1366—and father had to appear in court on that very charge. Is the modern parent so treacherous that he will not come to the aid of his young? That seems to be the dismal truth. In 1366, when fathers were horribly quick with their crossbows, the provisions of the statute probably were entirely adequate to deal with offenders; but, as the education of children blossomed into a universal service, is it conceivable that the statute stood in no need of alteration? It is inconceivable, and yet the statute is unchanged to this day. The explanation of its permanency, then, does lie in the fact that the modern parent is devoid of the spirit of the clans: he takes no action if a blood relative is beaten to death by a mere headmaster. How sad it is to see the fine old crimes like witch-burning and headmaster-slashing die; and how fine it was of the Grimsby transport worker to try to resurrect the good old days.

WEATHER FORECAST

General Inference—A wedge of high pressure west of Ireland is moving eastward and a deep depression is forming in the region of Iceland. Weather will be fair, apart from local showers near the east coast and occasional rain or drizzle later in the north-west and west. It will become milder in the west.

Ireland, all Districts—Light west wind, backing south and becoming moderate; bright intervals at first, cloudy later, with occasional slight rain or drizzle; local morning fog; rather cold, becoming milder.

Sea Passages—Light or moderate north-west wind, backing south; cloudy, local fog later; sea slight.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers.—12 Suffolk street, Dublin —(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Feb.	Bar.	Thermometer Temp. 9 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain m.m.	Sun hours
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THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	7.51	7.49
Sets	5.29	5.31
Lighting-up Time	5.59	6. 1

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

Morning	—	0.28
Evening	12. 7	12.45

AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Belfast	10.43	11. 6
Cork	5.34	5.52
Drogheda	11.55	—
Dundalk	11.52	—
Galway	5.11	5.33
Londonderry	8. 4	8.26
Sligo	6.33	6.53
Waterford	7.12	7.30

COURT AND PERSONAL

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, February 11th.

The Earl of Derby, the Right Hon. Walter Elliot, M.P., Secretary of State for Scotland, and the Right Hon. Sir Kingsley Wood, M.P., Minister of Health, had audiences of the King this morning.

Colonel M. B. Beckwith-Smith, commanding Welsh Guards, had the honour of being received by His Majesty.

Mr. Edward Marsh had the honour of being received by the King this afternoon, when His Majesty conferred upon him the honour of knighthood and invested him with the insignia of a Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order.

The Duke of Gloucester and Princess Arthur of Connaught visited Their Majesties this evening.

Prince Alex. of Denmark has arrived in London from Copenhagen.

Constance Duchess of Westminster has left London for Africa.

The Marchioness of Reading and Lady Joan Isaacs, who have been staying at the King David Hotel, Jerusalem, have now returned to Migdal, Galilee.

Lord Queenborough arrived at Cannes on Wednesday on his return from South America. He will remain at Cannes for a few weeks before returning to England.

Lady Alexandra Haig recently has been enjoying the winter sports at St. Moritz, but is now laid up with pneumonia. Lady Alexandra, who is the eldest daughter of Earl Haig, frequently visits Ireland.

Sir Henry Farrington is among the visitors to Bath.

Lady Hutchison of Montrose will join Lord Hutchison in London next week. She is at present in the South of France.

Sir Anthony Weldon, who met with a bad accident and broke his leg while ski-ing some weeks ago, is recovering slowly, and is now able to get about on crutches. He is at Samaden in the Engadines, where he is accompanied by his mother, Lady Weldon. They expect to be able to leave for England shortly.

Lady Beauchamp left Rome on Wednesday for Paris, where she will remain until the end of the month. The Hon. Mrs. Murrough O'Brien will arrive in London at the beginning of next month on her return from America.

Sir Evan and Lady Gwynne-Evans are sailing from Southampton to-day for Cape Town, and will be away for about three months.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will shortly take place, between Leslie Ernest George Haycraft, only son of Mr. E. G. Haycraft, Royal Navy (retired), and Mrs. Haycraft, of Newcombe road, Southbourne, and Dorothy Hancock Steele, daughter of the late George Steele, of Eglinton road, Dublin, and Mrs. Steele, of "Penshurst," Solent road, Southbourne-on-Sea, Bournemouth.

The engagement is announced between John Wilson Powell, younger son of Mr and Mrs. H. C. Powell, of Manchester, and Catherine Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Kickham, Abbey House, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford.

Dr. Vincent Tighe has left 14 Upper Leeson street until February 17th.

The new models in "Berlei" Corsets, Controlettes and Berlettes have now arrived at Switzers, Grafton street. Experienced Fitters in regular attendance.

Helena Rubinstein's Beauty Consultant is at present giving Special Treatments at Switzers (from 10s. 6d.). 'Phone 22271.

Holmes' Retiring Sale. Magnificent bargains in Lined and Unlined Coats, also very smart Frocks.

During the cold and damp weather have your Morning Coffee or Cup of Soup in the warmth and comfort of Mitchell's Lounges, 9, 10 and 11 Grafton street.

Black Wool Romain Frock with finger tip length coat, and touches of white and scarlet, for 5½ gns. at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton st.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Among the arrivals were:—Mrs. H. Campbell Denny, Mr. R. Campbell Denny, Miss Aston, Mr. E. C. Classon, Master F. Classon, Mr. Heffernan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Murphy, Mr. T. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walsh, Mr. J. McNally, Captain and Mrs. S. Carroll, Dr. and Mrs. T. Lyons, Miss J. Geoghegan.

Among the departures were:—Mr. E. M. Egan, Mr. A. J. Smalley, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Mahony, Mr. C. E. Craig, Mr. W. R. Armstrong, Dr. C. Robinson, Mr. C. H. J. Bradlaw, Mr. R. T. O'Hara, Mrs. O'Hara, Mr. W. S. Canton, Mr. and Mr. R. H. Lambert, Mr. T. D. Lambert, Mr. B. R. W. Doran, Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cashell.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were:—Mr. C. M. Hill, Mr. G. F. Williams, Professor Gregory, Mr. Robbins, Mr. Cole, Mr. C. G. Jackson, Mr. J. R. Murphy, Mr. Hayes, Miss Ryan, Mr. T. Greenwood, Mr. F. Wine, Mr. T. Fogarty, Mr. Dean, Mr. Cleator, Miss N. Ponsonby, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Brereton, Mrs. Douglas, Miss Richards, Dr. Donelan, Mrs. L. R. MacFarlane, Mr. W. C. Cooper, Captain London, Mrs. Canton.

Among the departures were:—The Hon. H. G. Wellesley, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson, Colonel R. Fenwick Palmer, Mr. R. Hill, Mr. F. S. Myerscough, Mr. H. Benson, Mr. C. M. Hill, Mr. G. L. Healy, Dr. W. H. Hart, Mr. T. Gleave, Mr. M. J. Fisher, Mr. C. Rushton, Mr. E. Tryers, Mr. R. S. Pierce, Mr. T. Classey, Mr. T. O'Mahony, Mr. B. McDowell.

PASSENGERS BY AIR.

Arrival at Baldonnel:—Dr. Edward Sheridan.
Departures yesterday:—Mr. E. G. L. Ward, Mr. F. H. McCann, Dr. Robert E. Devitt and Surgeon Seymour Heatley.

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ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY

DR. BOHANE MADE LIFE MEMBER

A meeting of the Council of the Royal Dublin Society was held in the Council Chamber, Ballsbridge, yesterday. In the absence of the President, the chair was taken by the Hon. W. E. Wylie, K.C., Vice-President and Chairman of the Executive Committee.

In considering and adopting the financial estimates for the coming year, provision was made for adding still further to the attractiveness of the Society's shows, to extend the period and enlarge the scope of the coming Scientific and Technical Exhibition, and for raising the high standard of the Society's musical recitals.

The election of the following gentlemen as additional members of the Horse Show Committee was unanimously approved:—Sir Francis Brooke, Bart.; Major-General M. Brennan, P. Dunne Cullinan, Major-General Sir George Franks, John Kernohan, John Ryan, Major A. H. Watt, A. E. Kinahan, Mark Leonard, J. H. Collen, Major John Aylmer, Captain H. de Burgh, Captain Gerald Dunne, Major-General R. St. C. Lecky, M. P. Minch, E. C. F. Coyle, Colonel J. J. O'Connell, Right Hon. Lord Farnham, John McCann, and Major A. A. Perceval.

The Council learned with pleasure of the kind act of Major A. E. Wright in depositing with the Society on loan two interesting old coloured engravings representing the Godolphin Arabian Scham and the Darley Arabian Roxana—the forebears of the famous racehorse Eclipse, and of the modern English thoroughbred horse. These have been hung in the Agricultural Committee room.

On the proposal of Major C. K. O'Hara, seconded by the Right Hon. Viscount Powerscourt, the Council unanimously elected Dr. Edward Bohane, the Society's late Director, an honorary life member of the Society as some slight recognition of the valuable work done by him for the Society during past years.

The following were elected honorary members of the Society for the period of their term of office in Dublin:—Dr. Karel Kostal, Consul for Czechoslovakia; Señor B. Blejer, Consul for Chile; Señor J. A. Calcano, Consul for Venezuela.

The following members of the Council were present:—The Right Hon. Viscount Powerscourt, K.P.; Professor H. H. Dixon, Sc.D., F.,R.S., and Sir Frederick Moore, M.A., vice-presidents; Professor F. E. Hackett, Ph.D., and John Leonard, hon. secretaries; Major C. K. O'Hara, C.B.E.; E. A. Pim, Lucius O'Callaghan, R.H.A.; the Right Hon. Lord HalmPatrick, D.S.O., M.C.; Professor J. J. Nolan, D.Sc.; R. Lloyd Praeger, D.Sc.; Mrs. M. A. Hutton, D.Litt.; R. K. Wright, Professor Paul A. Murphy, Sc.D.; Professor J. H. J. Poole, Sc.D.; Captain R. H. Fowler, Walter J. Walsh, James Sweetman, K.C.; Sir Edward Coey Bigger, M.D.; Professor J. Bayley Butler, M.B.E., M.B., M.A.; Major Maurice Hamilton, Professor J. P. Drew, A.R.C.Sc.I.; T. Levins Moore, Bertram T. O'Reilly, George Atkinson, R.H.A.; Charles H. O'Conor and Edgar Anderson, M.A.

LONDON LETTER

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S SURPRISE

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

THE announcement made by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in the House of Commons this afternoon came as a surprise, for few people had expected a financial operation of such magnitude and importance. The Government is to have power to raise capital or use any Budget surplus up to a limit of four hundred million pounds. It was feared in the lobby that the raising of this great sum will not interfere with any plan the Chancellor may have for increasing the income tax in his next Budget, because he made it clear in his statement that we must find out of revenue the rising cost of the maintenance of the reorganised forces, while he suggested that the matter would be made clear at a later date. The intimation really means that Budget surpluses during the next five years will not go, as they usually do, to the Sinking Fund, and that the Chancellor will have powers to raise loans for big amounts whenever he deems it necessary. The statement was received at the Stock Exchange just before the closing hour, and its immediate effect was to ease gilt-edged securities very slightly in the closing dealings. There will be no real test until to-morrow.

The Colonies Question

Little is known regarding the interview between Lord Halifax and Herr von Ribbentrop to-day, but it is understood that, while reference was made to the colonies' question, there was no discussion. Herr von Ribbentrop preferred to talk rather on points in connection with the Franco-Soviet Pact, the conversations being of a most friendly character. In Germany efforts are being made to stir up public opinion regarding the return of the colonies, but when it comes to an actual demand to the British Government it seems improbable that anything of the sort will be made. It is probable that it is hoped in Berlin that if enough noise is made in Germany the British Government will itself suggest a discussion on the colonies' question. At the same time, it is becoming recognised in Germany that feeling here, as well as in France, is definitely opposed to handing the colonies back to their former owners.

Aid for the Distressed Areas

Many members of the House of Commons are much disturbed by the delay in the production of the Government plans for providing assistance in the distressed areas, and it is rumoured that there are differences of opinion between members of the Cabinet on the matter. When the scheme is put forward it may be found that it contains few of the recommendations suggested by Mr. Malcolm Stewart, late Commissioner for the Areas, and that it will principally relate to existing measures with certain important amendments. In any case, it is unlikely that there will be any great change in the policy of the Government with regard to the areas. It is said that Mr. Neville Chamberlain has strong views on the question, holding that no real effective measure can be found which would give substantial and permanent relief to the plight of the unemployed in the areas. Other Ministers are of the opinion that much more could be done for the areas than has been attempted, and that the Government should take radical measures without delay.

France and Franco

If General Franco is successful in defeating the forces of the Spanish Government he will probably become dictator, a position he has already assumed in the provinces which he has occupied. In France his attitude is resented, but in view of the possibilities financial interests in the country are urging the Government to enter into regular relations with the General. The General already has forbidden export of the iron ore greatly needed by French armament manufacturers, and it is feared that he may take further steps to ban exports. The success of the insurgents at Malaga has not been without its effect in Paris, and agents have been sent to Burgos, General Franco's headquarters, who are reported to be representatives of mining interests, but are supposed to be from the Paris Ministry of Commerce. If the supposition is correct there seems to be a chance that relations may be established between France and Franco.

Food Problems

The situation in Spain as regards the Government is becoming serious, and it may prove a very difficult matter for Señor Caballero to feed his supporters. General Franco has the good fortune to control that part of Spain where most of its food is produced. Nearly all the beef of the country is produced in Galicia, Estremadura and Castile, all of which are in his hands. Wheat, potatoes, olive oil and red beet for the production of sugar all come from these provinces. Most of the eggs consumed in the country come from Morocco, which is also held by General Franco. In the parts of Spain held by the Government there is an abundance of vegetables, rice and oranges, but little meat, while milk is scarce. This part of Spain is much more densely populated than the territory controlled by General Franco, and even in normal times it does not produce enough food for its people.

The Gate's Egyptian Tour

Mr. Godfrey Tearle and his bride were among those at Victoria to-day to see off the company of twenty-two from the Dublin Gate Theatre, when, under the direction of Hilton Edwards and Micheal MacLiammoir, they left for their Egyptian tour *via* Paris. They are embarking at Marseilles on the s.s. Britannia for Port Said, and will travel thence to Cairo, where they open at the Opera House on the 25th February for a season of four weeks with a repertory of nine plays. They will spend a fortnight in Alexandria and a week at Malta on the way home. This year's tour, like last year's very successful inaugural venture, is under the patronage of the Egyptian Government. The list of plays for the tour includes "Portrait in Marble," by Hazel Ellis, a young Irish dramatist; "Laburnum Grove," "Close Quarters," "Death Takes a Holiday," "Carmilla," "The Importance of Being Earnest," "Othello," "Twelfth Night" and "The School for Scandal." The players include Micheal MacLiammoir, Hilton Edwards, Coralie Carmicheal, Meriel Moore, Shiela May, Maureen Hayes, Liam Gaffney, Roy Irving, Cecil Monson, Diana Vernon, Lionel Dymoke and Harold Illayne. They have been strengthened by the addition of Anew McMaster and Ann Clark.

PRINCESS JULIANA IN VIENNA

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

VIENNA, Thursday.

Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard arrived in Vienna by motor car to-day and are staying at an hotel. They are on their way from Krynica, the Polish winter sport station, where they spent the first part of their honeymoon, to Igls, in the Austrian Tyrol, where they will join Queen Wilhelmina.

DEFENCE LOAN OF £400,000,000

MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN'S ANNOUNCEMENT

TOTAL TO BE RAISED IN FIVE YEARS

RATE OF INTEREST AND METHOD OF REPAYMENT

THE Chancellor of the Exchequer (Mr. Neville Chamberlain) last night informed the House of Commons that the Government proposes to seek power to raise £400,000,000 for purposes of defence.

The total sum will be obtainable in a period of five years. It will bear interest at the rate of three per cent., and be repaid by 1972.

A White Paper issued last night explained that during the five years in contemplation interest will be paid on the sums raised from time to time, but none of the principal will be repaid. After 1942, however, both capital and interest will be repaid in thirty equal annual instalments, from sums authorised in the defence estimates.

Any Budget surplus accruing during the five years will be devoted to defence, and will be reckoned as part of the proposed £400,000,000, instead of being used for debt redemption.

The loan is designed to meet capital expenditure, as distinguished from maintenance charges.

After Mr. Chamberlain's announcement, Mr. Attlee (leader of the Labour Opposition) said: "This is essentially a war measure."

There were indications in the Lobby that the Labour Party will attack the Government's proposals strenuously when they come before the House next week.

PARLIAMENT TO KEEP CONTROL

Mr. Chamberlain's statement was as follows:—If the House will bear with me, I think that I ought to explain the Government's intention on this important matter in some detail.

In my Budget speech last April I expressed the view that the exceptional nature of the defence programme made it inequitable that the whole cost of the programme should fall upon the revenue which has to be extracted from the people in the course of a single five-year period.

I said that it was clear that in each year we must find, out of revenue, the rising cost of maintenance of the reorganised forces, together with some part of the emergency expenditure itself, but that some part—the amount of which must be determined from time to time—might properly be met out of loan. I added that if, in the meantime, we had shown our readiness to bear our proper share of our exceptional burden by utilising for that purpose our expanding revenue, and perhaps by submitting to some fresh sacrifices, I was positive that we should neither suffer loss of credit in the present nor incur the reproaches of our successors hereafter.

The general experience of the last twelve months, which has in no way relieved the urgency of our heavy task nor lightened the cost of raising our forces to a proper standard of defensive strength, has only confirmed the judgment of the situation which I then formed. The defence expenditure is growing at a pace which makes it impossible to meet it entirely out of revenue. How much may be made available out of current revenue, and in what manner, must be left to the statement which I shall be making at a later date.

So far, however, as revenue must be supplemeented by appropriations from capital, it is necessary to ask the House to give a preliminary statutory authority before the defence votes can be passed.

LEGISLATION

The Government, therefore, propose forthwith to introduce a bill which will authorise the raising of capital, or, alternatively, the use of any realised Budget surpluses for defence purposes over a period of time.

For reasons which were made apparent in the White Paper on defence laid before the House last Spring, neither the total amount which must thus be raised nor the total period over which it must be spread can at present be predicted.

Flexibility and adaptation to the changing circumstances of the time must be of the essence of our programme. On the other hand, traditional usage requires that upward limits which cannot be exceeded unless it be by further statutory authority should be specified in the bill.

In these circumstances the Government propose to ask for general power to raise capital or use realised surpluses for defence expenditure up to a sum not exceeding £400,000,000 spread over a period not exceeding five years. The necessary financial resolution with an accompanying White Paper will be tabled without delay.

I wish, however, to make it amply clear that this bill which I have described as giving a preliminary statutory authority will not of itself authorise the defence departments to spend any money whatever. It was never more important than it is in the circumstances in which we find ourselves to-day, that the control of this House—and, let me also add, the control of the Treasury—over expenditure should be maintained unimpaired and in its traditional form. For this reason the whole proposed expenditure of defence departments, both normal and exceptional, will continue to be laid before this House in estimates and sanctioned by Parliament.

It will be indicated on the face of these estimates to what extent it is proposed to meet the gross expenditure for which they provide by appropriations-in-aid from capital or from realised surpluses. No sums will be applied from capital or from realised surpluses towards meeting expenditure save, with the knowledge of Parliament, and after the approval of Parliament, which will in this way control in each succeeding year both the total expenditure on defence and the proportion in which it is to be met from capital.

Provision will be made annually on defence votes for interest on the new debt, and also, after the end of the borrowing period, for the redemption of it within thirty years.

MR. ATTLEE'S QUESTIONS

Mr. Attlee—We have had a very serious statement from the Chancellor of the Exchequer. I understand that he is proposing to take power to raise £400,000,000 by way of loan for expenditure on defence. In view of the fact that when £100,000,000 was raised in a similar way for the unemployed it was regarded as the bankruptcy of the State, I want to put this question. "Before the House is called upon to consider this proposal, which is quite unprecedented in times of peace, will the House be given an opportunity of learning the full extent of the Government proposals?"

We have been promised before a White Paper on the progress of the defence programme. Will the Chancellor, before the House is called upon to come to a decision on this most important matter, give it full opportunity of understanding what is the real international position and what is the defence position?

Mr. Chamberlain—The question could be more properly addressed to the Prime Minister.

Mr. Attlee—May I then ask the Prime Minister shall we have a White Paper on the defence proposals before we are asked to come to a decision on this matter?

Mr. Baldwin—I only became aware that Mr. Attlee was going to ask this question since I came into the House. If I understand that aright it is very much on the lines of the question which Mr. Alexander asked two or three days ago. When he asked that question I was naturally in possession of the information which the House has only just had, and it was impossible for me to be more explicit in the reply which I gave.

WHITE PAPER PROBLEM

The position at the moment, as I see it, is that there will be a general debate in this House on defence as a whole, and I suggest that that should be made an early matter of discussion between Mr. Attlee and his friends through the usual channels. It may be that a suitable opportunity would be on the second reading of the bill, but that is in the Speaker's hands.

As soon as, or, indeed, before, these arrangements are made, I will consider whether a White Paper would be the best means of presenting the information that would enable the House to debate this matter. It is engaging my earnest and serious consideration.

Mr. Attlee—Does the Prime Minister consider that it is impossible for us in this House to discuss a measure which is essentially a war measure, without being put in possession of the data on which the Prime Minister thinks it necessary to ask the House to consent to such an action?

Mr. Baldwin—I quite realise the point, and, of course, it is just the kind of question we have to consider.

QUESTION OF ISSUE

Sir Hugh O'Neill (Conservative, County Antrim) asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer whether his statement meant that soon after the passing of this bill, giving authorisation for the raising of a large sum of money, there would, in fact, be an issue of stock for the purpose of raising money for defence?

Mr. Neville Chamberlain—I cannot possibly answer that question now.

Mr. A. V. Alexander (Labour)—Does the answer of the Prime Minister to Mr. Attlee leave any doubt at all about whether a White Paper will be issued?

Mr. Baldwin—I would rather leave it at what I said. It involves a great many considerations.

Mr. Herbert Williams (Conservative, South Croydon)—Having regard to the statement of the leader of the Opposition, that the proposal is unprecedented, would the Prime Minister consider including in the White Paper an account of the proceedings which led to the Naval Defence Act of 1888?

Mr. Edward Williams (Labour)—Does not the Prime Minister think that the substance of the Chancellor's statement should be submitted to the electorate of this country?

Mr. J. J. Davidson (Labour)—In view of the fact that the Chancellor stated that we would be asked for fresh sacrifices, may I ask whether he will depart from the traditional policy of his party, and ask these sacrifices from his own friends? (Labour cheers.)

THREE PER CENT. INTEREST

METHOD OF RAISING THE LOAN

The White Paper on the Defence Loan, issued last night, states that for the first five years interest only will be paid on the Loan. Thereafter interest and principal will be met by thirty equal annual instalments. This money will be authorised by Parliament on the defence votes.

Provision is to be made for interest to be paid at the rate of three per cent.

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JAPAN'S SOLDIER-PREMIER

The new Japanese Prime Minister, General Hayashi, who, as Minister of War, undertook to purge the Army of political meddlers in 1935, a policy which had as its result the murder of General Nagato, who had been entrusted to carry it out. In 1931 he sent troops from Korea to assist in the seizure of Manchuria without orders from Tokyo.

RUSSIAN NAVY TO BE INCLUDED

NAVAL PATROL SCHEME

NON-INTERVENTION MEETING

HERR RIBBENTROP PRESENT

THE request by Russia that her Navy should participate in the suggested naval patrol scheme for Spain was agreed to by a majority, it is understood, at a meeting of the Chairman's Sub-Committee of the Non-Intervention in Spain Committee, at the Foreign Office yesterday.

The suggested scheme is for the naval supervision of ships flying the flags of the participating countries proceeding to Spain, or to its dependencies.

Portugal also has expressed a desire to take part in the naval patrol scheme, although they object to the patrol of their inland frontier with Spain.

Herr von Ribbentrop, the German Ambassador, was present at yesterday's meeting.

FRENCH HINT TO PORTUGAL

A Paris telegram says: A hint that, if Portugal persists in her refusal to permit a foreign watch on her frontier, France may be obliged to adopt a similar attitude, is given in the *Temps*. "It is difficult," the paper says, "to understand why Portugal should be more sensitive on this point than France, who is ready to admit such control on the Franco-Spanish frontier, but it is very evident that if Lisbon should maintain opposition to such a measure the French Government might be led to re-examine the question as regards France; for it has only given its assent to the London plan on condition that control should be effective by all routes whereby arms and munitions might pass."

VOLUNTEER ISSUE

QUESTIONS IN COMMONS

In the House of Commons yesterday Lord Cranborne, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replying to Mr. Attlee, said that from the terms of the *communiqué* published at the end of yesterday's meeting of the Chairman's Sub-committee of the Non-Intervention Committee it was clear that the Governments concerned were anxious to extend the agreement to cover the recruitment in the departure from, or the transit through, the countries concerned of foreign nationals proposing to proceed to Spanish territory for the purpose of taking service in the present war. Mr. Attlee would, however, be aware that in some cases this acceptance had been made dependent on the putting into force of an effective system of supervision. Certain difficulties had, however, arisen on this latter point. It had, therefore, been decided that in these circumstances a special sub-committee, consisting of the representatives of the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Italy, Portugal and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, should meet to make suggestions, which, while ensuring that the scheme would be fully effective for the purposes contemplated by the committee, would take such steps as were possible to make it generally acceptable. This committee would meet to-morrow.

GOVERNMENT'S ANXIETY

"I should like to make it quite clear," added Lord Cranborne, "that His Majesty's Government fully share the anxiety which is felt in all parts of the House that a fully effective system of prohibition and supervision should be established with the least possible delay."

He could asure Mr. Attlee that they would do their utmost to this end.

FIVE 'PLANES DOWN IN FLAMES

HISTORIC BRIDGE CAPTURED

The General Officer Commanding the Government Forces operating on the Malaga front issued this *communiqué* yesterday, it is learnt, in Barcelona:

"Republican aviation engaged insurgent 'planes and brought down four scouts and one bomber in flames, the crews perishing."

Meanwhile, Government forces operating near Cordoba have captured, according to apparently reliable information from Jaen, the Juente de Alcolea, an historic and strategically important bridge over the River Guadalquivir, five miles from the city.

Earlier reports from Jaen stated that an offensive which "should facilitate the recapture of Malaga," had been launched along the whole southern front by the Government.

Two villages which occupy a fine position for a siege of Granada were said to have fallen to the Maroto column.

Granada lies some 60 miles north-east of Malaga. Cordoba is about 90 miles due north.

Two incendiary bombs dropped by an insurgent aeroplane which paid a visit this morning to Almeria (120 miles east of Malaga) fell on the deck of the Spanish steamer Monte Toro (851 tons), anchored in the port. The ship's cargo was not damaged, according to information reaching here.

Six other bombs of the same type dropped by the 'plane fell in warehouses or in the sea. Altogether six persons were slightly wounded.

MADRID BOMBED

ATTACKS IN UNIVERSITY CITY

Rebel 'planes appeared yesterday over the Rozales district of Madrid and dropped a number of bombs, states the Spanish Press Agency.

Despite the renewal of air attacks and pressure on the University City front, the conviction remains that General Franco has abandoned hope of taking the capital by assault, and is concentrating on an attempt to encircle the city and reduce it to submission by hunger.

Attacks on the University City are intended to keep the Government forces busy and prevent the despatch of reinforcements to those points where encircling tactics are being employed, such as on the Valencia road.

The United Socialist Youth are now organising meetings in all parts of Madrid to create brigades of youth between sixteen and twenty as reserves on which the defence junta can draw if necessary.

INSURGENTS REPULSED

Government batteries defending Madrid continuously bombarded insurgent positions on different sectors of the Madrid front yesterday. During the night Government forces repulsed a violent insurgent attack against their positions at the Escalerilla fountain, in the West Park (says Reuter).

INSURGENT FRONT CLAIM

EXTENSION OF OPERATIONS

An Avila telegram says: The number of Government dead between San Martin de la Vega and the confluence of the Manzanares and Jarama Rivers, near the Valencia road, was to-day put at 1,300 by observers here. The battle in this region, where the Government sought to repulse insurgent thrusts to cut the capital's "lifeline" to Valencia, has been one of the deadliest of the war. The Second and Third Battalions of the Eighteenth Government Brigade was completely wiped out, it is asserted at insurgent headquarters.

As the insurgent storming troops reached the banks of the Jarama Government loudspeakers were heard proclaiming: "They shall not pass." The insurgents smashed in these loud-speakers with rifle butts.

The weather is steadily improving, and an extension of operations against the capital is foreseen. Insurgent 'planes which flew over the Escurial sector yesterday found the Government ranks much depleted. Presumably the men are being sent to reinforce the Jarama sector.

BIG U.S. MOTOR STRIKE ENDS

FRENZIED SCENES ON WALL STREET

£5,000,000 A YEAR WAGE INCREASE

LOSS TO WORKERS OF £200,000 A DAY

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

THE great American motor strike was settled to-day, after all-night talks between union delegates and employers.

Shortly after the news of the settlement the General Motors Corporation announced immediate wage increases, equivalent to £5,000,000 per annum. The new wages are estimated to make motor workers' pay about 25 per cent. more than in the "prosperity" period before the depression.

Frenzied scenes were witnessed on Wall Street when the Stock Market opened after news of the settlement had appeared. Brokers, with big buying orders received during the early hours, fought for places to get Industrial shares of all kinds. Blocks of 1,000 and 5,000 shares changed hands at opening. Sixteen minutes after the market opened the first General Motors shares (a block of 10,000) changed hands at 70 dollars, a gain of 2½ dollars on the previous close.

TORRENT OF BUYING

Coupled with the sensational boom in Steel issues, due to the world demand, the strike settlement unleashed a torrent of pent-up buying.

For forty-two days the strike had paralysed the operations of General Motors (responsible for one-half of the entire United States motor output), and, spreading to allied industries supplying other firms, threw idle some 150,000 men. Disorders broke out at Detroit and Flint, Michigan, and a number of people was injured in battles between police and strikers.

Behind the strike lay the struggle of America's newest and most militant labour confederation (the Committee for Industrial Organisation) for recognition as the sole agent in collective bargaining.

The Union of Automobile Workers, backed by the Committee, is the body chiefly affected by the present settlement. How far they succeeded is shown in the official version of the agreement published soon after it had been signed at 11.46 a.m. to-day.

THE AGREEMENT

The agreement says:—The corporation recognises the union as the collective bargaining agency for its own members; but this point is coupled with a letter, separate from the agreement, written by Mr. William S. Knudsen, Executive Vice-President of General Motors, to Mr. Frank Murphy, Governor of Michigan. In it Mr. Knudsen promises that General Motors will not enter into any agreement with any group of employés, except the Union of Automobile Workers, in respect of hours, wages and working conditions in factories closed by the strike within the next six months without first obtaining Mr. Murphy's "sanction."

This gives the union exclusive recognition, for the period stated only, in the twenty factories which were closed as a result of occupation by sit-down strikers. In the remaining forty-nine factories the union will only represent its own members.

Other points in the agreement are:—

The corporation and the union agree to begin collective bargaining negotiations on February 16 regarding the union's eight demands. These included:—

SIX-HOUR DAY

Recognition of the Automobile Workers' Union by the General Motors Corporation as the negotiating agency for their workers; abolition of piece-work; a six-hour day; the establishment of a minimum wage "commensurate with the American standard of living."

The union agrees to end the strike and evacuate all plants.

The corporation promises to resume operations of all strike-bound or idle plants "as rapidly as possible."

The union agrees that, pending negotiations, there will be no other strikes or intereference with production.

During the existence of the contemplated collective bargaining agreement all opportunities to negotiate shall be exhausted before any other strikes or interference with production are attempted by the union.

After the evacuation of factories the corporation agrees to dismiss the injunction proceedings pending against the union or any of its members at Flint, Michigan.

It is expected to be ten days or more before General Motors can resume its normal volume of production. The actual evacuation of factories may be deferred until the week-end.

The terms of the agreement are being explained to the sit-down strikers at the flint factories this evening, and a referendum will be taken on their acceptance.

Mr. John J. Lewis, leader of the Committee for Industrial Organisation, said that the "treaty" represented "another milestone on Labour's march."

"It establishes," he added, "for the first time a rational relationship in the automobile industry."

EMPLOYES' LOSS

Mr. Lewis estimated that the strike had cost General Motors employés £200,000 a day in wages.

Mr. Wyndham Mortimer, vice-president of the union, said: "It means a great deal for the workers. It provides for better working conditions, and greater harmony, which we hope will continue for many years to come."

It is generally agreed that the peaceful settlement is almost entirely due to the mediation of Mr. Frank Murphy, the Governor of Michigan. Here is Mr. Murphy's comment on the agreement:—"The peace will be a lasting one, because no force and violence prevailed."

£30,000,000 BIG GERMAN LOAN EXPECTED

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Thursday.

Banking circles expect in the near future the issue of a new Government loan, probably amounting nominally to 400,000,000 marks (£30,000,000).

Banks, insurance companies and similar institutions will be requested to take over a substantial part, if not the whole, of this issue.

It is expected that the public also will be asked to subscribe, so that, in fact, there will be no limit as to the amount of the loan, which will serve for consolidating a similar amount of short-term Government debts.

FIVE AIRMEN DEAD

'PLANE CRASHES IN BERLIN

BLAZING PETROL RAINS ON PEDESTRIANS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Thursday.

A RAIN of blazing petrol turned pedestrians into living torches when a German military transport 'plane exploded in mid-air, and crashed, with the loss of five lives, in a busy Berlin street to-day. Five people were injured. Of these four were tramway officials, who are in a serious condition.

Eye-witnesses heard an explosion as the 'plane circled over the northern part of the city. The 'plane then caught fire and dived. It is presumed that the explosion occurred in the petrol tanks of the machine.

All five occupants of the 'plane perished. Two of them made a vain attempt to use their parachutes, but they did not open and the men fell like stones.

PANDEMONIUM

The 'plane struck an overhead high-tension wire in the Séestrasse before crashing in the Mueller-Strasse, which leads from the centre to the north of Berlin. It came to a standstill in front of a circus, where lions are appearing in a show, but, fortunately, none of the animals escaped.

Pandemonium reigned in the neighbouring streets. Some people ran about shrieking; others stood spellbound or rushed for safety.

CHARRED CORPSES

Burning petrol also destroyed a municipal van on the roadway.

The wounded were taken to a nearby hospital, and the charred corpses of the three remaining occupants of the aeroplane were removed.

The official report stated that the crash was caused by the 'plane colliding during a heavy snowstorm with a high-tension wire.

SECOND ACCIDENT

A second air accident took place in Berlin to-night, when an aeroplane crashed near the Olympic Stadium.

The occupants escaped with slight injuries.

The machine is said to have been a military aeroplane.

'PLANE STOLEN FROM LE BOURGET

MYSTERY MEN BELIEVED TO BE SPANIARDS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Thursday.

It is now believed that the three men who yesterday made off with a 'plane from Le Bourget Aerodrome were Spaniards. Contrary to reports yesterday that only two men flew off in the 'plane, it is stated that all three, with a French pilot, were aboard the machine.

Three unknown men yesterday removed an aeroplane from a hangar at Le Bourget Aerodrome and flew it away, it is believed, to Spain.

The 'plane, an American machine, had been held by the Customs authorities for the past three months.

ARDEE HOSPITAL STRIKE

NO INCIDENTS AND NO NEGOTIATIONS

The situation created by the strike of the sixty-two members of the staff of Ardee (County Louth) Mental Hospital remained unchanged yesterday. The strikers, who demand increased wages and improved conditions, have taken up residence in the town and are apparently awaiting the next move of the Management Committee. In the meantime the hospital is being run by a staff of thirteen trained nurses, who were engaged by the Committee and brought from Dublin by 'bus.

It was stated yesterday that the new staff was managing the work of the hospital satisfactorily under the direction of Dr. P. Moran, Resident Medical Superintendent, and that the work on the farm, which is done by male patients, was proceeding.

Pickets have been placed on the gate and in the vicinity of the hospital by the strikers, but no incidents have occurred. It is stated that no negotiations have yet taken place between the union involved and the Management Committee of the hospital.

THE PRICE OF PETROL

ANOTHER HALFPENNY PER GALLON

It was announced by the petrol distributors yesterday that the price of motor spirit has been advanced by one halfpenny per gallon for all grades of spirit and all methods of delivery. This advance comes into effect as from to-day. This is the second advance this year.

CORK RATES DOWN

£121,705 PAID FOR DEFAULTING ANNUITANTS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Thursday.

Cork County Council estimates, adopted to-day, show a reduction in the county rates of 3½d. in the £, and the Secretary said that if the land annuities in the county are fully paid the reduction will amount to 7½d. in the £.

The Secretary estimated expenditure at £704,767. Features of the estimate are the increase of £52,453 for roads and the decline of the adverse balance by £59,008. In the estimate submitted a year ago £73,405 was included in the adverse balance in respect of grants retained by the State against unpaid land purchase annuities, but in this year's estimate £20,000 is considered adequate.

The total amount levied on county ratepayers to date to provide for unpaid land annuities is £121,705. The Secretary said that the total amount unpaid to Cork County Council up to 31st March, 1936, in respect of the Agricultural Grant and other items amounted to £195,000.

ROAD ACCIDENTS IN 1936

FIGURES FOR THE FREE STATE

205 KILLED AND 3,932 INJURED

THE MOST FATAL HOURS OF THE DAY

IN the Irish Free State during 1936 205 persons were killed and 3,932 people were injured in road traffic accidents. The total number of fatal and non-fatal accidents during the year was 3,735. The total number of accidents on the roads during the year was 9,602.

These figures compare with 226 killed and 3,817 injured in 4,043 road accidents during 1935.

The age of the youngest victim was one year and three months, and that of the oldest 84 years.

THE PRIVATE CAR

A feature of the Free State road traffic accident statistics, which have just been issued by the Civic Guard authorities, is that, in addition to figures dealing with accidents in which death or injury is involved, they also provide information relating to accidents which did not result in personal injury, including collisions between vehicles, injury to live-stock, etc. This is a departure from the practice obtaining in other countries, where only accidents resulting in personal injury are considered for statistical purposes.

In respect of the 205 deaths there were 201 fatal accidents, of which the highest proportion—71—were attributed to private cars. Motor lorries, including steam lorries and road locomotives, were responsible for 39 fatal accidents, pedal cycles for 27, horse-drawn vehicles for 16, motor 'buses and coaches for 9, taxis and hackneys for 11, motor cycles for 8, electric trams for 5.

Fifteen fatal accidents were attributed to motor vans and light commercial vehicles.

Private cars were responsible for 4,266 accidents, pedal cycles for 1,438, motor lorries and steam lorries for 1,336, horse-drawn vehicles for 672, motor vans for 708, taxis and hackneys for 465, motor 'buses for 420, and motor cycles for 162.

PEDESTRIAN AND CYCLIST

Eighty-three pedestrians were killed, 77 by mechanically-propelled vehicles, of which 41 were knocked down by private cars, 15 by motor lorries, nine by motor vans, five by motor 'buses and four by electric trams. Fifty-eight persons were killed while on the vehicle to which the accident was attributed. Of these, for example, 22 were cycling, 10 were on motor lorries and other road locomotives, eight in private cars and six on motor bicycles. Forty-four cyclists were killed, 21 of them by private cars, nine by motor lorries, six by taxis and hackneys, and four by motor vans. Two were killed by collisions with other cyclists. Seven people were killed on horses and horse-drawn vehicles and four on motor vans. Of all deaths, 161 were caused by mechanically-driven vehicles, 28 by cyclists and 16 by horse-drawn vehicles.

In the total of deaths private cars were responsible for 73 and motor lorries for 39.

One thousand and three persons were injured on vehicles to which the accident was attributed, and of these 371 were on pedal cycles, 296 in private motor cars and 75 on horse-drawn vehicles. The pedestrians injured numbered 1,290, of whom 1,088 were injured by mechanically-propelled vehicles, principally private cars. The total number of injured pedal cyclists was 810, of which 525 were in collision with mechanically-propelled vehicles, principally private motor cars.

SIX YEARS' FIGURES

Private motor cars were responsible for the greatest number of fatal and non-fatal accidents, 73 deaths and 1,665 persons injured being attributed to them. Thirty-nine people were killed and 369 injured by motor lorries, 28 killed and 868 injured by pedal cyclists; 16 were killed and 227 injured by motor vans, 16 killed and 205 injured by horses and horse-drawn vehicles, 11 killed and 230 injured by taxis and hackneys, and nine killed and 187 injured by motor 'buses.

The following table shows the comparative figures for the numbers killed and injured on Free State roads during the years 1931-36:

Year.	Killed.	Injured.
1931	184	2,870
1932	202	2,934
1933	185	2,747
1934	191	3,330
1935	226	3,817
1936	205	3,932

Fatal accidents caused by mechanically-propelled vehicles numbered 158 in 1936, as compared with 165 in the previous year; horse-drawn vehicles caused 16 accidents last year, as compared with 20 in 1935, and pedal cycles caused 27 accidents in 1936, in comparison with 37 in 1935. There was an increase in the number of non-fatal accidents caused by mechanically-propelled vehicles from 2,374 in 1935 to 2,512 last year, and by horse-drawn vehicles from 180 to 187. Pedal cycles caused 323 non-fatal accidents in 1935, and 335 in 1936. The number of all accidents in which death or injury was involved advanced from 3,599 in 1935 to 3,735 last year.

THE DUBLIN AREA

FEWER DEATHS AND INJURIES

In the Dublin Metropolitan Area the number of fatal accidents was 44, 11 less than the figure for 1935. There was only one fatal accident caused by a pedal

TO-DAY'S WEATHER

Bright at first. Occasional rain.

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cyclist. Non-fatal accidents totalled 1,571, or one hundred less than the previous year.

The following table shows the comparative figures for the number of persons killed or injured in the Metropolitan area during 1931-'36:—

Year.	Killed.	Injured.
1931	49	1,279
1932	52	1,221
1933	60	1,185
1934	43	1,481
1935	57	1,706
1936	45	1,594

MOST DANGEROUS HOURS

An interesting table shows the incidence of fatal road accidents in the Free State per hour. The most dangerous periods on the roads during 1935 was from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m., during which 27 persons were killed. Between 8 p.m. and 9 p.m. 23 people were killed; 20 met their deaths between 5 p.m. and 6 p.m.; 19 between 6 p.m. and 7 p.m., and 13 between 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. There were no accidents during the period 1 a.m. to 4 a.m.

Of the people killed, 8.8 per cent. were children under six years, as compared with 11 per cent. in 1935; 19.5 per cent. were people between 20 years and 30 years, as compared with 20.4 per cent. in the previous year; 10.7 between 30 years and 40 years; 8.3 between 40 years and 50 years; 11.2 between 50 years and 60 years, and 23.9 were those over 60 years. There was an advance of 9.3 per cent. over 1935 in the total of elderly people killed last year.

CAUSES OF ACCIDENTS

A causation analysis of traffic accidents during last year indicates that 16 fatal and 378 non-fatal accidents involving mechanically-propelled vehicles were due to excessive speed, having regard to all the circumstances; 11 fatal and 993 non-fatal accidents to inattention or confused judgment; 11 fatal and 986 non-fatal accidents to failure to exercise care at crossing or road junctions, and 10 fatal and 373 non-fatal accidents to failure to keep to the near side of the road. One person was killed and 37 injured by drivers' failure to sound the horn, and three people were killed and 50 injured through drunkenness on the part of drivers. Three people were killed and 198 injured through reversing motor cars negligently. Seven people were killed and 87 injured by reason of defective brakes, and five people were killed and 16 injured through the driver or passenger falling from the vehicle.

Children running into the roadway were killed in fourteen instances, and 283 of them were injured; while five were killed and 51 injured by crossing in front of a vehicle. Of 28 children who stole rides on vehicles, three were killed and the remainder injured. Crossing the road carelessly caused six deaths of adults and 207 to be injured, while eight were killed in crossing in front of vehicles. Through cyclists swerving in front of vehicles nine people were killed and 73 injured in motor accidents, and three killed and 338 injured in horse-drawn vehicle collisions. Cornering carelessly by cyclists accounted for three deaths and 251 people being injured. Animals other than dogs not under proper control caused one death, and 358 persons to be injured.

The summary of all causes puts 70 deaths and over 4,700 persons injured as being due to drivers of vehicles, 29 deaths and 511 persons injured through defective vehicles, 91 people killed and 2,902 people injured in accidents due to pedestrians, cyclists and others; eight people killed and 593 injured owing to road conditions, and three killed and 663 injured by reason of weather conditions.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

PAYING FOR DEFENCE

The Times remarks in a leading article to-day:—Mr. Chamberlain yesterday explained to the House of Commons in some detail the Government's plans for meeting the cost of the defence programme. As he observed, the method had already been made public in outline during his Budget speech last year, when the nation was made aware that the whole of the increased maintenance charges and some part of the increased capital expenditure would be met year by year out of revenue, but that the rest of increased capital expenditure would be met out of loan. It has also been possible to foresee from the speeches of the Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence that the time was approaching when the cost of an ever fuller delivery of the large orders placed would have to be met. There is, therefore, nothing unexpected in the announcement yesterday that defence expenditure can no longer be wholly met even by an expanding revenue, and that powers will be sought to borrow, if necessary, up to £400,000,000 during the next five years. Nor is there any cause for alarm on constitutional grounds.

Though we are embarking on a period in which some part of the defence expenditure will have to be met by loan, the defence departments will not be given a blank cheque. On the contrary, every possible precaution is taken to ensure that every penny will have to run the gauntlet of the Treasury in the first place, and will, thereafter, have to be voted by Parliament as part of the appropriate defence votes. These votes will be presented in their usual form, but in every case the proportions of the total which will be met out of revenue and by borrowing respectively will be specifically distinguished. There is, therefore, no risk either of misunderstanding or of concealment or of bureaucratic irresponsibility.

As Sir Samuel Hoare declared in his speech at Birmingham last night, adds *The Times*, public opinion, which has shown in so many ways its support of the defence programme and of the foreign policy with which it is associated, will certainly not be deterred by this fresh proof of its heavy cost. Re-armament was not started by this country, and, indeed, if this country had begun to re-arm at the moment when the process elsewhere appeared to be inevitable the cost to-day would be less onerous. The scale of British re-armament is wholly conditioned by the re-armament of others, and by the failure of the nations up to the present to agree upon a stabilisation of armaments still earnestly sought by this country, such as would halt this foolish process of mutual frustration.

JAPAN'S FOREIGN POLICY

STATEMENT IN DIET FORESHADOWED

From Reuter's Correspondent.

TOKYO, Thursday.

It is learned that General Hayashi, the Prime Minister, who also holds the Foreign Affairs Portfolio, will not deliver his speech in his capacity of Foreign Minister at the re-opening of the Diet next Monday.

General Hayashi will clarify the Government's foreign policy in his administrative speech as Premier, announcing that he will follow the same foreign policy as that adopted by the previous Cabinet under Mr. Hirota, and emphasising that its fundamental principle is based on insurance of world peace and Japanese national development.

£7,000,000 LOAN BY AUSTRIA

SCHILLING NOT TO BE DEVALUED

IMPROVING ECONOMIC SITUATION

From Reuter's Correspondent.

VIENNA, Thursday.

In the Austrian Parliament to-day Dr. Neumayer, the Finance Minister, introduced a bill empowering him to raise a "Federal Loan" of about £7,000,000.

Speaking in connection with the bill Dr. Neumayer stated that the economic situation in Austria was thoroughly favourable and improving. Conditions in the iron ore, paper and cellulose industries were particularly good.

EXPORTS UP

Export figures had risen, and the method of giving compensation for losses due to devaluation in other countries had worked so well that exports, even to those countries, had improved. The monetary position was excellent, and any doubts thrown on the stability of the schilling were baseless.

"The Federal Government and the National Bank," Dr. Neumayer stated, "will never shrink, by even a hair's breadth, from their declared programme not to touch the value of the schilling."

Among the undertakings to be financed by the loan Dr. Neumayer referred chiefly to the construction of a series of new highways, in particular an extension of the Gross Glockner road, new communications with the German, Hungarian and Czechoslovak frontier, and a new road from west to east, which would altogether provide Austria with over 1,470 miles of modern touring roads.

The loan is to mature in 30 years, to carry 4½ per cent. interest, and to be unconvertible during the next ten years. Its object is the improvement of Austria's economic situation, with special reference to unemployment. Part of the loan, 22,000,000 schillings in all, is destined for rearmament.

The low issue rate (80) is calculated to attract Austrian and foreign small investors, although there is no gold or foreign currency guarantee.

DUBLIN DOCKS DISPUTE

MEN TO RESUME WORK TO-DAY

There will be a complete resumption of work on the Dublin docks this morning.

A mass meeting of the dockers concerned was held at the Seamen's Hall, Pearse street, Dublin, last night, when a proposal for a settlement of the dispute was discussed.

It was agreed that all workers, including the men who were alleged to have been victimised last week, would resume, and that the whole question of the employment of regular men would be discussed on Wednesday next.

FISHERY RIGHTS IN LOUGH FOYLE

QUESTION TO BE RAISED ON NEW BILL

By Our Political Correspondent.

Mr. Daniel McMenamin, T.D., has put down seven amendments for the Committee stage of the Whale Fisheries Bill, which received its second reading in the Dail last week. This bill is intended to enable effect to be given to an International Convention signed at Geneva for the regulation of whaling, and to prohibit the taking or treating of whales within the exclusive fishery limits of the Free State.

Three of Mr. McMenamin's amendments are directed towards making it clear that the words "exclusive rights of fishing in the Free State" definitely include "the lough or inlet of the sea known as Lough Foyle."

This would, of course, afford opportunity to raise the whole question as to the ownership of the waters of the Foyle, which has been the subject of much controversy. It is not improbable, however, that the Speaker of the Dail will rule this out of order.

It will be remembered that during the second reading debate on this bill Mr. McMenamin raised the question of the definition of "exclusive fishery rights," and Dr. Ryan in his reply read the definition as it appears in the bill. Mr. McMenamin did not consider this adequate, and if the Speaker does not allow him to move the amendment in the form now proposed he will probably endeavour to achieve his purpose in some other way.

SIGHT-SEEING IN VIENNA

DUKE OF WINDSOR AND PRINCESS ROYAL

From Reuter's Correspondent.

VIENNA, Thursday.

The Duke of Windsor and the Plincess Royal visited the Spanish riding school here this morning, where they watched a special Haute Ecole display by the famous white horses of the former Imperial Stud. Also they visited the Austrian National Library, where they showed particular interest in the four copies of the first folio edition of Shakespeare and in the collection of manuscripts which are kept there.

After inspecting the Hofburg, for centuries the residence of the Habsburg Emperors, the Duke and Princess had lunch in the British Legation before returning to Schloss, Enzesfeld.

THE VATICAN AND ITALY

ANNIVERSARY OF RECONCILIATION

From Reuter's Correspondent.

VATICAN CITY, Thursday.

Papal flags were hoisted at the Vatican to-day and the streets of Rome flew tricolours to commemorate the eighth anniversary of the signature of the reconciliation between the Vatican and Italy.

The Pope received a number of visitors, and expressed his joy that he had been spared to see this day.

It is stated this evening that the improvement in his health is maintained.

DEFENCE LOAN

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will not exceed a total of £400,000,000, will be by authorising the Treasury during the five years ending March 31st, 1942, to issue out of the consolidated fund amounts up to that total. Provision is made for Budget surpluses at present earmarked for repayment of debt to be included in the total of £400,000,000 for defence.

It is emphasised that the £400,000,000 does not purport to represent the cost of the new programme. The limits on the sums which may be provided are not final, and may be modified by Parliament if necessary. It is not proposed to use borrowed money to relieve the Budget from recurrent expenditure on the maintenances of the forces.

Since the defence proposals were first formulated experience has shown the desirability of modifying them in certain particulars.

The need for retaining the utmost degree of flexibility is stated to be no less important to-day than it was when the defence programme was issued twelve months ago.

"It would be misleading," it is added, "to attempt to state, even in general terms, the total cost of a programme which it is intended should be spread over a period of years, and which will necessarily be subject to substantial modifications."

LOAN PROBLEMS

THE TWO CLASSES OF EXPENDITURE

Mr. Neville Chamberlain's announcement means, in effect, that a series of loans will be raised, says the Press Association Lobby Correspondent. Obviously no attempt would be made to raise the £400,000,000 in one issue. Whether there will be an immediate loan is a matter which will have to be considered in relation to such factors as market conditions. Under the procedure laid down the Treasury have power to borrow in any way, such as by Treasury bills, Ways and Means advances, and other forms of loan.

One point should be made clear. The figure of £400,000,000 is a maximum of the possible borrowing which will be sanctioned by Parliament.

It is the highest point that could be reached, and it must not, therefore, be assumed that the Government are going to borrow any particular amount at any particular time.

Necessarily the programme must be a variable one, and expenditure is bound to go on increasing during the five-year period. Another distinction which must be made is that between the amount borrowed and the amount issued to the Defence departments. For example, assuming that when the main estimates are published the amount to be provided out of borrowed money is £100,000,000, it does not follow that £100,000,000 will be borrowed during the year; it is possible that £150,000,000 might be borrowed. In that case it would not be necessary to borrow more when the supplementary estimates came along, because these would be already covered by the surplus—£50,000,000. This, however, could not be issued without the permission of Parliament.

At this stage it would probably be misleading to attempt to form an estimate of the total defence cost, but it is bound to be more than £170,000,000 this year.

There is a sharp distinction between capital expenditure and recurrent expenditure. For example, in the case of a new battleship which replaced an old one, the question would arise whether it was recurring expenditure or capital expenditure. There would be no increase in the Fleet, but an obsolete vessel might be replaced by a bigger and more costly one.

To ensure full Parliamentary control, the whole of the proposed expenditure on defence will continue to be shown in the Defence Estimates. The sums proposed to be issued from the Consolidated Fund will be shown as appropriations in aid of votes for the Navy, Army and Air Services and the Royal Ordnance factories.

GERMAN VIEW OF DEFENCE LOAN

BRITAIN WITHIN HER RIGHTS

From Reuter's Correspondent.

BERLIN, Thursday.

The attitude of official circles here to the Commons announcement of a £400,000,000 Defence Loan is that "Britain has a perfect right to adopt those measures she thinks fit to strengthen her armaments."

"Chancellor Hitler has stated in his Reichstag speech that every nation is sovereign in building up its defensive forces. Therefore, we have nothing to criticise in the British plans for an armaments loan," a spokesman said to Reuter to-night. "We take note that Great Britain makes use of her rights as a matter of course. We do not criticise, but shall remember this when we are criticised.

"Great Britain permits no one to deny her the right to arm, just as little as we should if anyone denied our right.

"Great Britain should not criticise us for re-arming after having permitted France and Russia to arm for the past seventeen years. Naturally we do not regard this increase of Britain's defensive forces as directed against us or as centred on the North Sea.

"Just as Great Britain must arm for all eventualities, we must do the same. Great Britain has the advantage that at least she can keep pace with the technical developments, though she may have limited the actual volume of her armaments. We, on the other hand, have to catch up in every way."

SIR S. HOARE'S CONFIDENCE

LOAN WILL NOT SHAKE OUR CREDIT

Speaking of the Defence Loan, Sir Samuel Hoare (First Lord of the Admiralty), at Birmingham last night, said: "Wisely and carefully administered, I do not believe for a moment that it will shake our credit or endanger the supply of cheap money that is so essential to British industry. We do not like loans of this kind, but in the present circumstances loans are inevitable."

Recalling the Chancellor's success with previous big financial transactions Sir Samuel said that he was certain he would have equal success in his borrowing for defence.

MAIL ROBBERY CHARGE

From Our Correspondent.

DUNGANNON, Thursday.

At a special court in Dungannon to-night Charles Stockdale, Coolhill, a well-known farmer, was charged with stealing a mail bag containing £45 3s. 7d., the property of the Postmaster-General, and registered and other letters, the property of different persons. There was a second charge of having nineteen rounds of rifle ammunition in his possession. When arrested and charged Stockdale said "I have nothing to say." He was remanded in custody for a week.

"BUT THAT SOMEONE HAD BLUNDERED . . ."

PEARSE STREET FIRE INQUIRY

COUNSEL AND THE WATER SUPPLY

BRIGADE LIEUTENANT'S STORY

"But that someone had blundered there would have been an adequate supply both at Pearse street and Westland row," said Mr. A. E. Wood yesterday, when referring to the water supply, at yesterday's sitting of the Tribunal which is investigating the fire in Pearse street, Dublin, on October 5th last, when the lives of three firemen were lost.

Mr. Wood, resuming his statement on behalf of the Dublin Corporation, submitted that anything that was done by the Corporation, when the night water supply pressure was equalised with the day water pressure, had not left the people without water. The restricted night supply, which existed after January, 1936, in Dublin, was not as low as that of other cities, and was fully effective for domestic and fire brigade purposes. From May 1st, 1936, it was known to the Brigade officers that the water pressure at Leeson street would be turned off at night, and that they were to get into telephonic communication with the other officers and the districts concerned in case of an outbreak of fire. The system had worked successfully up to this unfortunate fire on October 5th.

On that occasion it was found that there was a difference of opinion between the officer operating the telephone from Tara street and Officer Hughes operating at Leeson Street Bridge. If Hughes was right he received no message until 11.15 p.m., when he operated the valves. But that somebody had blundered there would have been an adequate supply both at Pearse street and Westland row.

THE CORPORATION'S CASE

Summarising the case for the Corporation, Mr. Wood said it was as follows:—

1.—That the deaths of the three firemen were not occasioned by any act of deficiency on the part of the Corporation or of its Fire Brigade services;

2.—That the Corporation was not guilty of any breach of statutory duty in the control of the business in the Exide premises;

3.—The Corporation provided an adequate supply of water, and sufficient pressure of water was available for the extinguishing of the fire;

4.—That provision had been made by the Corporation for the adequate measures necessary for public safety in relation to the management and control in all its services;

5.—That he steps taken by the Brigade services to extinguish the fire were efficient, and that there was no lack of efficiency in relation to the extinguishing of the fire;

6.—As to the individual officers, Reddy, Hughes and Clarke, it was for the Tribunal to say if one or more of them showed lack of efficiency in relation to the extinguishing of the fire, having regard to the circumstances.

LIEUTENANT'S EVIDENCE

Lieutenant Howard, Second Officer of the Dublin Fire Brigade, examined by Mr. Vincent Rice, K.C., T.D., said that a telephone message was received at Tara Street Station that there was a fire in Pearse street at 10.54 p.m., according to their log-book. The call was answered within a minute to a minute and a half after receiving the alarm. When he got to the premises on fire several people in the hallway told him that there were a number of children upstairs in the top rooms. He had also been told the same thing by members of the public as the engines were leaving the station. It was not true.

He saw a fire in the middle back room and outside it. Firemen Crowe and Kavanagh were coming with the first-aid hose, and he told them it was no use. The witness, with Firemen Nugent and Crowe, went to the room in which he had seen the fire. There was a lot of smoke, and they had to go on their knees. The water pressure was very poor, and he went downstairs with the intention of having the pressure increased by having the engine worked off the hydrant.

CROWD BECAME NERVOUS

He was told there was a good hydrant in Westland row, and also that the Grosvenor Hotel was in danger. He went there, and it was then that the two explosions took place. A big crowd of the public had been standing about, and after the explosions they got panicky and were running all over the place. He sent for a second section of the brigade, which arrived almost immediately, and two or three minutes later a third section of the brigade from Thomas street, under Station Officer Dowling, arrived. Some time afterwards he heard in Pearse street from Fireman Crowe that he thought that Firemen McArdle and Nugent were missing.

"I asked him," said the witness, "where did he leave them," and he replied, "In the building, where they were when the explosion took place." I then said, "Go and try and find them." After this there was a check taken, when it was found there were three men missing, and the witness notified this fact to Captain Connolly. Then he concentrated on the extinguishing of the fire.

Mr Rice, K.C.—Can you form an opinion as to the cause of the fire?—No.

THE EXPLOSIONS

Cross-examined by Mr. E. J. Kelly, K.C. (for the Attorney-General) the witness said that in all his experience he had never seen a fire accompanied by explosions on the scale of the explosions which occurred in Pearse street that night, and he had never had experience of a fire in which firemen were lost. What was uppermost in his mind, his sole preoccupation when he entered No. 164 was the saving of any children that might be in the building.

Mr. E. J. Kelly, K.C.—Did you know whether any of the men went with the hose to the first floor?—They did. I did not order them to go. Four men passed me going higher up the stairs with the second hose. That was the last I saw of Nugent, Malone and McArdle. They were carrying a hose up to the upper rooms.

The witness went on to say that immediately after the explosions he went again backwards and forwards between Westland Row and No. 164. There should have been seven men at the front of the house. When he came back from Westland Row there were only three men out of a possible seven.

Mr. Kelly—Did you take a tally of the men?—It would be the first time a tally of men was taken like that.

In further cross-examination, witness stated that he reported to Captain Connolly that he had heard that there were two men missing. It could have been possible that Captain Connolly sent Fireman Crowe to him (witness) to ask if two men were at the back.

The witness felt sure that he had heard about the missing men before Captain Connolly.

The Tribunal adjourned until 2 p.m. to-day (Friday).

MORE MONEY FOR PUBLICITY

PRESERVING THE BRONTE HOMESTEAD

From Our Correspondent.

BELFAST, Thursday.

The Council of the Ulster Tourist Development Association to-day decided to approach the Northern Government for amending legislation to permit County Councils to spend a sum annually, not exceeding £500, on publicity, and also to secure powers for borough and urban authorities to spend the proceeds of a 6d. rate, instead of 3d., for advertising purposes.

It was agreed that the Secretary approach Mr. D. A. Chart, Litt.D., Deputy-Keeper of Public Records, the Ministry of Finance, with a view to obtaining information as to the procedure which should be adopted to secure the preservation of the site near Loughbrickland, and the buildings remaining thereon, which was the birthplace of the Brönte family.

TYRONE FARMER KILLED

LORRY WHEELS OVER BODY

From Our Correspondent.

ENNISKILLEN, Thursday.

John Albert Johnston, a well-known farmer, of Crawford's Hill, was killed by a heavy lorry at Moyglass on Wednesday night. After negotiating a corner the lorry, which was driven by Thomas Eames, passed over Johnston, who was lying on the roadway. At the inquest to-day evidence was given that the driver of the lorry was only a few yards from the man when he first saw him. He applied his brakes and tried to avoid the man, but the wheels passed over his body. Eames, in evidence, said that Johnston smelt of drink, and witness saw Dr. Satchwell, who attended him, take a naggin bottle of whiskey from the injured man's pocket and give him a drink. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

NEW UNION-CASTLE LINER

FIRST BELFAST LAUNCH OF 1937

From Our Correspondent.

BELFAST, Thursday.

At the Belfast shipyard to-day, Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Ltd., launched the motor vessel, Rochester Castle, built at the East Yard to the order of the Union Castle Mail Steamship Co., Ltd. A sister ship, the Roxburgh Castle, will be launched from an adjoining berth in about a month's time.

ACADEMY OF CHRISTIAN ART

A lecture on the family of Bellini was given to the members of the Academy of Christian Art last night by Count Plunkett, who illustrated his lecture with a series of black and white and colour reproductions of works of the father, Jacopo, and his two sons, Giovanni and Gentile. Gentile, he said, had recorded the history of his time in Venice on great frescoes, which had since perished. He was not a brilliant painter, but was an able draughtsman, like his father, whose drawings were models for later generations. Giovanni shared this power, allied with a fine imagination, which had never been equalled save by his pupils—Titian, Tintoretto, and Giorgione—the heirs of his discovery of luminous colour.

A Nicosia (Cyprus) Reuter telegram says:—All public gatherings, including carnival celebrations and village weddings, have been forbidden by the medical authorities, on account of an epidemic of meningitis which is sweeping through Cyprus.

HABITS OF ANIMALS EXPLAINED

LIFE IN IRELAND'S PRE-GLACIAL PERIOD

What do swans eat?

What varieties of wild duck breed in County Dublin?

Has any trace of animals in Ireland in a pre-glacial period been found?

These are not variations of the old joke, "Where do flies go in the winter time?" but some of the many questions which were submitted for consideration and answer at the meeting of the Dublin Naturalists' Field Club at Academy House, Dawson street, Dublin, last night.

Mr. P. Dunn, for instance, explained that swans feed chiefly on vegetable matter, grass, clover, roots, etc., and in the summer time on fresh-water molluscs. They would worry and kill frogs and young birds, but did not eat them. He had no evidence that they ate snails, though some well-known authorities held that they did.

The teal, mallard and shell duck are the varieties of wild duck which breed in Co. Dublin, said Mr. Dunn.

DELUDING THE WORM

According to Mrs. A. Kane, M.Sc., worms come to the surface when the ground is hammered, because they have learned to associate the tapping on the ground with rainfall. It was believed that some birds made a practice of tapping the ground with their beaks, thus bringing worms to the surface, and then eating them.

Mr. Moffat, M.R.I.A., explained that the barking of the fox at this time of the year was the mating call, and the female answer was a short cough. He said that all animals had a language understood by their fellows. Bats when passing each other on the wing always emitted a sharp cry. He was told of a party of foxes which, during a severe period, came outside a poultry yard and emitted sounds like the cackle of geese in order to lure out the geese in the yard.

WAGTAILS IN DUBLIN STREET

According to Mr. J. P. Brunker, the wagtails which winter in the trees in O'Connell street, do not suffer severely from cold. They were well protected. They were more likely to find food in plenty in the city than in country districts. They probably found it safer to shelter in O'Connell street than in the open country.

In reply to a question as to whether any remains of present-day animal species were found in beds of pre-glacial period, Mr. Mitchell said that the finds included those of the Irish elk and the red deer, and, later, remains of the Irish wolf and fox.

ARMY OFFICER CHARGED

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT OF FUNDS

From Our Correspondent.

CORK, Thursday.

Further evidence was heard at Cork District Court to-day, on the charge of embezzlement preferred against Captain David Smith, of Collins Barracks, Cork.

The amount involved is stated to be £1,031 15s. 0d., the property of the Minister for Finance.

Among to-day's witnesses was Colonel S. McCabe, O.C., Southern Command, who said that on December 22nd he received a letter, signed "D. Smith, Captain," and which, to witness's belief, was in the accused man's handwriting. In that document the accused man was alleged to have written: "In view of the fact that I am prepared, through the assistance of my friends, to make good the deficit for which I may be found responsible, I respectfully request that I am informed that before taking such action what bearing it would have on the disposing of the case."

The accused man was remanded for fourteen days on continuing bails.

An application to have the accused man's banking accounts made available was granted, no objection being raised.

"I STRUCK HIM ON THE HEAD"

BOY CHARGED WITH KILLING FATHER

SENT FOR TRIAL ON MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

From Our Correspondent.

DERRY, Thursday.

A STATEMENT made by the accused boy; in which he admitted having struck his father with an iron bar, was produced in evidence when, at Buncrana District Court to-day, Ronald Knell (16), son of an English piano-tuner residing at Figary, Fahan, appeared, on remand, charged with the murder of his father, William Thomas Knell, who died in hospital from a fractured skull one week after his admission.

Prior to the father's death, the boy was charged with causing him grievous bodily harm, and, in a deposition taken at the bedside, the father said that on Sunday, 17th January, he gave his son Ronald a slap with his hand for answering him in an improper manner. "He did nothing physically to me," the statement read. "I do not know how I got this injury."

Dr. J. A. Kelly said that when he went to attend the boy's father, the latter could not give an account of how he received the injuries. At first the boy told witness that his father had fallen, but later said that he had struck him with an iron bar. The boy, when questioned by Sergeant Gilmartin, went out to the yard and brought in an iron bar, with which, he said, he had struck his father.

Sergeant Gilmartin, Burnfoot, said that when he arrived at the house he asked Mrs. Knell if anything had happened Mr. Knell, and she said that he must have met with an accident, as they found him lying in the kitchen bleeding from the head. She pointed to a wet spot between the legs of a sewing machine, and said:—"That is where his head was. He must have taken a weak turn and fell, his head coming in contact with something." On examining the wet spot, witness found that ashes had been used to dry it up, and there were traces of blood around the edges of it. He asked the boy if he had any knowledge of how his father came by his injuries, and he made no reply, and witness then asked him to go with him to Front street. He did so, and outside, when witness repeated the question, the boy said: "I am sorry, it was to save my mother."

The boy then made a statement in which he said that when he returned from Mass his father, who was shaving in the kitchen, asked him if a neighbouring family had been at Mass. "I said," 'How do I know,' proceeded the statement, "I went upstairs to my mother, and when I came down again my father struck me across the ear with his hand. I ran out into the pantry, and he punched me on the body. Mother came down stairs, and he said to her: 'What do you want? I will do the same thing to you.' He rushed at me and I went into the back." "He closed the kitchen and pantry doors on me," continued the statement. "I looked through the window and saw him pushing my mother out of the kitchen. Dorothy, my sister, was screaming. I thought he was going to do some harm, and I just ran out into the yard and lifted the iron that I now produced. I rushed into the kitchen. My father was standing at the corner of the kitchen table with his back partly towards me. I lifted the iron and struck him on the head with it. He fell to the ground towards the sewing machine. I ran out of the kitchen and left the iron bar in the yard, and when I came back to the kitchen again my father was still lying on the floor. So far as I know there was nobody in the kitchen only myself and my father when I struck him. I did not mean to do my father any injury. He has a terrible spite at me, and never lets me alone. He is giving my mother and me a lot of trouble since last summer. He has more spite at my mother."

Sergeant Gilmartin said that when the father was told by Dr. Kelly that there was no hope of his recovery he made a dying declaration, in which he said that he did not remember having been hit.

Edmund F. O'Neill, stationmaster at Fahan, said that he found Knell lying on the kitchen floor with his head in a large quantity of blood. He lifted him up on a chair, and the boy helped to get him up the stairs and into bed. From the position in which he found him lying Mr. Knell's head could have come in contact with the machine when he fell, and the wound in the head could have been caused in that way.

NOT PREMEDITATED

Mr. Walsh, D.J., said that he was quite satisfied that the boy did not intend to kill his father or that there was any premeditation in the ordinary sense of the word.

Mr. O'Doherty, for the boy, said that if Mrs. Knell had been put in the witness box she would have told them that she had had a terrible time at the hands of her husband, whom she had got mentally examined on two occasions.

Mr. Walsh, D.J., said that it would be appalling to have a charge of murder hanging over the boy's head for three or four months, and, having regard to all the circumstances, he would return him for trial on a charge of manslaughter, and admit him to personal bail of £200, with one surety of £200.

CRUEL TREATMENT OF STEPSON

STRABANE WOMAN FINED AND WARNED

From Our Correspondent.

STRABANE, Thursday.

At Strabane Petty Sessions to-day, before Mr. J. O. H. Long, R.M., Mrs. Sarah Heywood, of Greenlaw, Strabane, was summoned for ill-treatment of her 12 years old stepson, Robert Heywood.

Ploughman Hugh Devine, Greenlaw, said that for some time past he had given the boy food. The boy was virtually stark naked.

Kathleen Heywood said that Robert was her brother, and in consequence of what she heard she took her brother away from the stepmother. The boy was only dressed in rags.

STRUCK WHEN NAKED

The boy, Robert Heywood, said that he was kept in a room for a fortnight because he had no clothes, and was not allowed to go out. He got no food except tea and bread in the morning, and he got the rest from Hugh Devine and his sister. Any time he came out the stepmother hit him with a strap when he was stark naked.

Sergeant Gillanders said that the boy was dressed in ragged clothing and had no shirt. He was dirty, and his body was covered with flea bites.

"CAUSED BY SPITE"

Mrs. Sarah Heywood stated that the trouble was all caused by old spite against her husband and herself by Hugh Devine, because they put out flags from their house on the 12th July. The boy was well treated, and received the same food as the rest of the children.

Jack Heywood, father, said that his wife always treated the boy well, and there was no difference whatever made between him and the rest of the children.

The Resident Magistrate said that if it were not for the fact that this woman had a three weeks' old baby, he would have sent her to jail.

Isabella Blair, aunt of the boy, was given the custody of the boy, and the magistrate warned the defendant and her husband not to interfere with him there. He fined the defendant £3.

INFLUENZA DEATHS IN DUBLIN

According to the Registrar-General's return there were 43 deaths from influenza in Dublin last week, as compared with 4, 9 and 29 in the three previous weeks.

STRANGE SKY ILLUSION

"TWIN SUNS" APPEAR

FROZEN CLOUD INTERFERES WITH RAYS

An unusual optical phenomenon was observed at Dublin yesterday. There appeared to be two suns in the sky in the morning, but expert explanations are at hand to convince sceptical people that they were not "seeing double."

A woman who was enjoying a walk at Greystones, Co. Wicklow, refused to believe her eyes.

A reporter secured the following explanation from a well-known Dublin meteorologist: "It is really a reflection from the sun which was formed by frozen cirro-stratus or sheet cloud. It is quite pretty, and happens only when there is frozen cloud at a great height in the south-west. It is really the breaking up of the rays of sun into the colours which appear in a rainbow."

Moore's "Meteorology" says:—"Cirro-stratus with sheet cloud is seen occasionally at a high level in the atmosphere, and in it solar and lunar halos are apt to form. We speak of a watery sun or moon when this cloud has begun to interfere with the sun's or moon's rays."

RAINBOW COLOURS

Mr. T. R. M. Mollan, meteorological observer, Trinity College, Dublin, stated that he saw the solar halo at 9.15 a.m. yesterday. It consisted of a large ring round the sun of radius 22°. The ring was of medium intensity, and showed red on the edge next the sun. At these positions there were "mock suns." A portion of the second ring of twice the radius, halo of 46° occurred to the left of the 22° halo. This portion exhibited all the colours of the rainbow, and was red on the inside and blue on the outside. It was not as luminous as the 22° halo. There were two arcs of contact, one belonging to the 22° halo and one to the 46° halo. The latter was nearly at the zenith, and was exceptionally brilliant, the red edge being nearest the sun and the blue furthest. Halos occur in the presence of cirrus clouds or of light ice fog, and are produced by refraction and reflection of the sun's rays by ice crystals.

RELIEVED AT FIFTH ATTEMPT

SIXTY-SIX DAYS OF GALES AND BIG SEAS

From Our Correspondent.

ROSSLARE HARBOUR, Thursday.

After thirty-eight days of isolation and relief 24 days overdue, the men on the Tuskar Rock Lighthouse, off the Wexford coast, have been relieved.

The gale had moderated when the Irish Lights steamer Ierne landed with fresh provisions and water, and, commanded by Captain John Nairn took the relief keeper, Mr. William Cahill, aboard at Rosslare, and set out on her fifth attempt to reach the marooned men. She was manœuvred to a position about half a mile from the rock, and a small boat was lowered.

Big seas were still running, and the task of transferring the men and supplies was extremely dangerous.

Interviewed when he landed at Rosslare, Thomas Lawlor said:—"I went off on December 4th and I have been sixty-six days on the rock. During that incessant period of gales the seas were the worst I ever saw. Mountainous waves thundered against the rock perpetually, and spray was driven even to the top of the lantern, 108 feet above sea level.

"We had an extraordinary variety of weather—fog, gales, thunderstorms and rainstorms. We were keenly disappointed every time the Ierne approached so near and was driven back without reaching us, but we knew that no rowing boat could live in such seas.

Sometimes we used watch steamers go past, battered and buffeted by the furious seas. At such times we, with a solid rock beneath us, were much better off than the sailors."

"AN ALLEGED OFFENCE IN DUBLIN"

MAGISTRATE OBJECTS TO MAN'S REMAND

Mr. Lawrence Holt, a magistrate, objected, at Liverpool Police Court yesterday, to the further remanding of a man who had spent thirteen days in custody while charges were being investigated. Francis Patrick Ryan (32), of no fixed abode, was charged with obtaining by false pretences maintenance and morphia from Stanley Hospital, Liverpool, and food and medicines from Warrington Infirmary.

When a further remand was requested, Mr. Holt said:—"I think it is entirely contrary to the principles of English justice. Last time he was here something was said about an alleged offence in Dublin, which provided a guide to the bench for justifying a remand."

Mr. W. S. Oliver, prosecuting, said that inquiries were still being made in Ireland.

It was alleged that Ryan called at both hospitals, stating that he had been injured by the steering wheel of a car striking his chest. He received treatment.

Ryan was remanded until February 15.

NEED FOR UNDERSTANDING AMONG NATIONS

LECTURE AT ALL-PEOPLES' ASSOCIATION

At a large and internationally-representative meeting of the All Peoples' Association, held last night in the society's clubrooms at 37 Lower Baggot street, the chief feature of the evening was a lecture by the Chairman (Professor Walter Starkie, Litt.D., F.T.C.D.).

There were representatives of eight or nine different countries present.

Doctor Starkie's lecture was not only scholarly and interesting, but it was marked by humour and breadth of vision. The title of the lecture might have been—"The Necessity of Keeping an Open Mind." When one travels, said the speaker, one should study the people and their customs through personal observation, not through the medium of guide-books or propaganda.

Doctor Starkie pointed out that as long as we regard the relations between different communities and nations as purely political the danger of misrepresentation is bound to follow, because these political relations cannot help being coloured by our attitude to individuals and their policy. If we would think of the great mass of decent men and women who really constitute the community or nation it would be much more difficult, if not impossible, to take up an unfriendly attitude.

The All Peoples' Association, said the lecturer, stood for international understanding and friendship, and the more we know of the ordinary men and women of other countries and appreciate their contributions to the culture and progress of the world, the more we should be able to mitigate the sharpness and passion of international strife.

BERLIN 'PLANE ACCIDENT

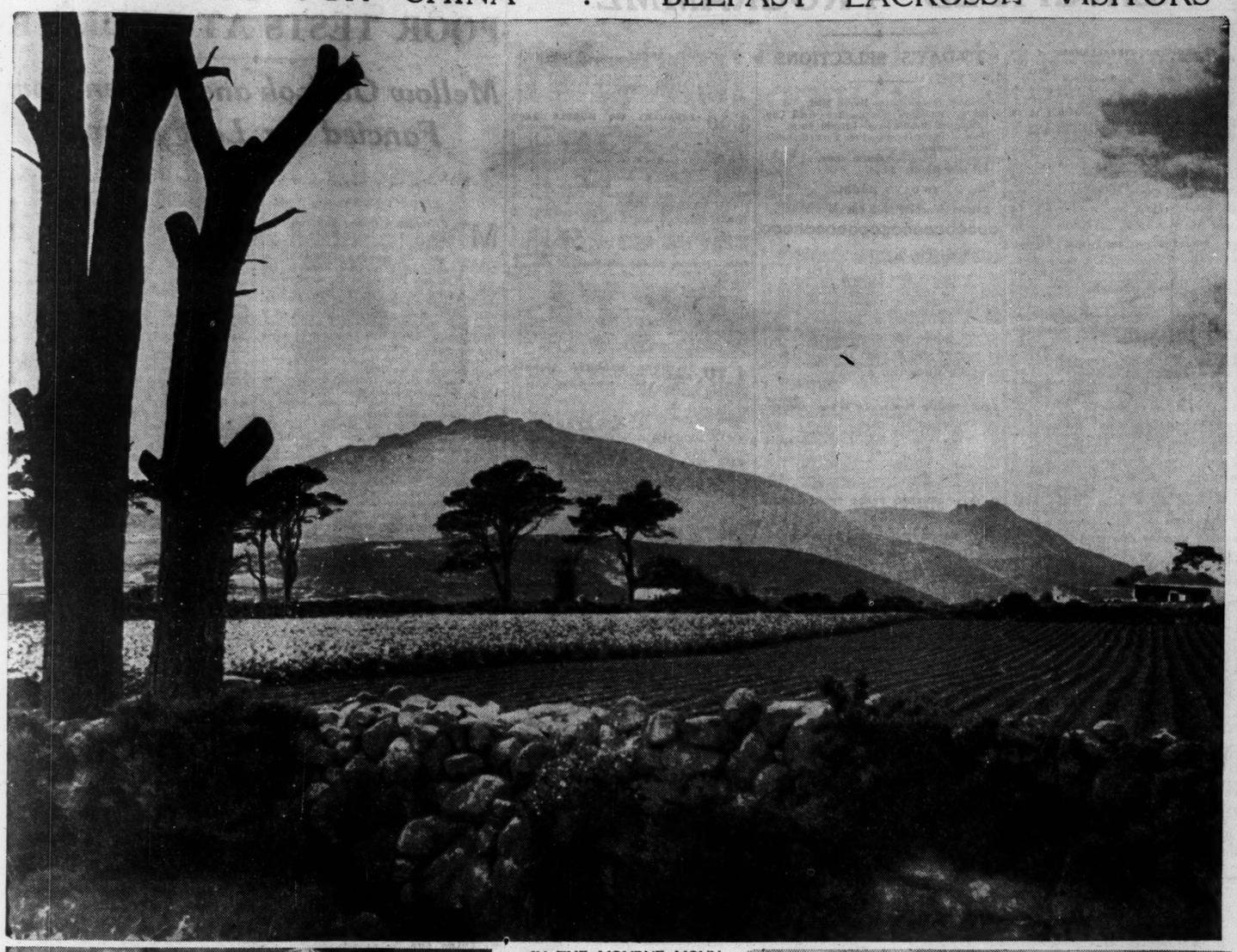
From Reuter's Correspondent.

BERLIN, Thursday.

A second 'plane accident took place in Berlin this evening, when an aeroplane crashed near the Olympic Stadium.

The occupants escaped with slight injuries.

IRISH NUNS FOR CHINA : BELFAST LACROSSE VISITORS

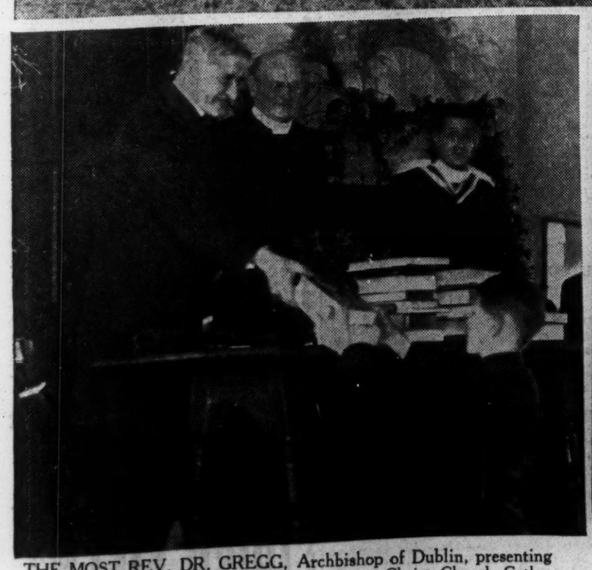


IN THE MOURNE MOUNTAINS.—The sharp outline of Slieve Bignian (2,440 feet) is a landmark in the Kilkeel-Annalong district of County Down.

MISS HIGGINSON, Belfast, rushing towards the Pioneers' goal during yesterday's women's lacrosse match at Trinity Hall, Dartry road, Dublin. Below: The visiting team.

THE REV. A. LITTLE, S.J., who is delivering a series of lectures on the subject of "Art and Reason" at the Central Catholic Library, 74 Merrion square, Dublin.

GO FOR HIM LOW.—A Presentation College (Bray) player is tackled by his Mountjoy School opponent during yesterday's Junior Schools' Rugby Cup tie at Donnybrook. Below: Coburn, of St. Andrew's, avoiding a tackle during the other Junior Cup tie against Presentation College, Glasthule.



THE MOST REV. DR. GREGG, Archbishop of Dublin, presenting prizes at yesterday's distribution ceremony at Christ Church Cathedral School. Also on the platform (from left) are: The Dean of Christ Church and Rev. R. J. Ross, B.A. (Headmaster).

FIVE SISTERS of the Order of St. Columban, who are sailing from Dun Laoghaire this morning to supplement the Irish Catholic Missions in the Han Yang and Kiangsi districts of China, photographed yesterday at the Convent of the Sisters of Charity, Seville place, Dublin, with Rev. Mother Mary Patrick. Seated (from left): Rev. Mother Mary Patrick and Sister Mary Columcille (McCormack). Behind: Sister Mary Veronica (Murphy), Sister Mary Malachy (McPolin), Sister Mary Senan (Moroney) and Sister Mary Baptist (Connolly).

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RAIL CHARGES TO DUBLIN SHOWS

HALF TO BE PAID BY R.D.S.

At a meeting of the Committee of Agriculture, held at Ballsbridge yesterday (Vice-Admiral A. Craig Waller, C.B., in the chair), it was unanimously decided to assist exhibitors of cattle, horses, sheep and pigs at the Society's Shows, 1937, by paying part of the railway charges.

The following resolution was adopted:—"That fifty per cent. of the transport charges at railway rates on exhibits (cattle, horses, sheep and pigs) at the Bull Show and Sale, the Spring Agricultural Show and the Horse Show for 1937 shall be paid by the Society, provided always that no allowance shall be paid on an exhibit unless the animal is actually submitted for adjudication or, being on the Show premises, be prevented or excused from adjudication by one of the Society's veterinary surgeons or veterinary referees."

The judges for polo ponies, trade turnouts, new implements, and jumping competitions for the Spring Show were appointed.

Also present at the meeting were:—The Hon. W. E. Wylie (Vice-President), John Leonard and Professor F. E. Hackett, M.A., Ph.D. (honorary secretaries); Major C. K. O'Hara, O.B.E., H.M.L.; R. A. Butler, Major M. C. Hamilton, William Toomey, Richard Kelly, T. Levins Moore, J. E. St. George, Captain S. F. Purdon, Major W. G. Dease, Professor J. P. Drew, A.R.C.Sc.I.; H. Barrington Jellett, the Right Hon. Lord HolmPatrick, M.C., D.S.O.; B. T. O'Reilly, J. V. Coyle, C.B.E., B.L.; George B. Taylor, Captain R. H. Fowler, D.L.; B. J. O'Kelly, R. W. Hall Dare, J. M. Sweetman, W. J. Walsh, R. K. Wright.

OLD DUBLIN SOCIETY

VISIT TO DUBLIN CASTLE TO-MORROW

The Old Dublin Society has announced that a visit will be made to Dublin Castle to-morrow at 3 p.m. Members, who will assemble at the lower gate, will be expected to show membership cards. Mr. A. J. McInerney, whose paper on "Dublin Castle" forms the first publication of the Society's proceedings, will conduct the party.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL. — Matins at 10 a.m. Psalm, 64. Urbs Fortitudinis, 48. Litany. Hymn, 513 (1-4). Evensong at 4 o'clock. Unaccompanied Service. Psalm, 66. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Whitfeld in E. Anthem, "God so loved." Goss.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Jubilate, Litany. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. King in F. Anthem, "Almighty and everlasting God." Gibbons.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Evensong (boys' voices) and sermon at 5.30 o'clock. Rev. G. O. Simms.

CHRIST CHURCH, Kingstown.—Evensong at 8 o'clock. Rev. A. H. Butler.

The battleship Malaya, which was in collision with the Dutch steamer Kertozono off the coast of Portugal last week-end, arrived at Spithead yesterday. She will enter Portsmouth harbour to-day, and be docked for examination. This was her first voyage since her two years' reconstruction at Devonport. The battleship left Portsmouth last Wednesday week to join the First Battle Squadron for a commission of two and a half years.

FEDERATED EMPLOYERS, LIMITED

NEW SECRETARY APPOINTED

The Federated Employers, Limited, have appointed Mr. John O'Brien, B.A., secretary in succession to the late Mr. Charles M. Coghlan. Educated at Belvedere College, Dublin, Mr. O'Brien took his B.A. degree with honours at the National University in 1932. Later his studies brought him to France and to England.

The Federated Employers, Limited, was formed in the year 1911 by the late William Martin Murphy. The original name taken

MR. JOHN O'BRIEN.

by the company was the Dublin Employers' Federation, Limited. Among its members are many leading industrialists and traders, who are united together with the object of developing and protecting their common and individual interests.

The Chairman, Mr. Henry M. Dockrell, T.D., has been associated with the Federation since its inception. Under his guidance, the Federation has been instrumental in bringing about satisfactory settlements in many disputes which have arisen between labour and the employers.

SECONDARY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

The annual convention of the Secondary Teachers' Association of Ireland will take place on 30th and 31st March next in the De La Salle Training College, Waterford. On the second day the proceedings will be conducted in private.

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

RACING RESUMED

Selections for Lingfield and Manchester

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Thursday Night.

THERE has been less rain, or little or no rain, in most parts of the country during the last day or two, and, although there is an immense quantity of flood-water in many places, it is likely that racing will be possible to-morrow at Manchester, as well as at Lingfield.

The best race of the week-end should be the Troytown Handicap Steeplechase at Lingfield on Saturday, and, although Reynoldstown is not likely to turn out there, it is probable that Ivor Anthony will run one of his Grand National horses—Drinmore Lad.

One of his other National horses, that very attractive candidate, ROYAL MAIL, is likely to contest the Cloister Steeplechase to-morrow. No matter what turns out, I cannot see anything in the least likely to beat him. Good young horse as Argental may be, he may not be able to beat Royal Mail with an advantage of only 4lb. in the weights.

General Peace Hurdle

If the going is not thought to be too heavy, and it inevitably will be holding, Victor Norman will be started for the General Peace Open Hurdle, a race that generally attracts a good field and is in the running for championship class.

There are such aspirants to fame in this race as Law Court, Duke of Burgundy, Patriot King, Incendiaire and Flam, and the best of them may be PATRIOT KING, who looks to be one of the most promising of the younger hurdlers of the season.

CACTUS II. is engaged in this race, but may wait for the Felcourt Handicap Hurdle, which he should have no difficulty in winning.

At Manchester

As Blue Prince ran at Nottingham, it is hardly likely that he will turn out again for the Stayers' Handicap Steeplechase at Manchester. The second in last year's Grand National, EGO, is engaged in this race, and he may win.

TINCTURE, who was a winner last week, has been sent from Newmarket to run for the Paddock Four-Year-Old Hurdle, and should be able to defy his penalty, as the class of the others does not look to be very good.

T. Leader, who trains Tincture, may have another winner in MANDRITSARA, who looks to be the best in the Northern Hurdle; while GALWAY BAY looks to have more than an outside chance in the Pendle Novices' Steeplechase.

GALTEE MORE.

ROYAL MAIL'S TEST

Lacatoi a Confident Choice for Orpington 'Chase

EXCELLENT racing is anticipated at Lingfield to-day. The track has dried well after the recent rains and should be in good condition. There will not be many late visitors to the course, as Royal Mail, the present favourite for the Grand National, is due to show his paces in the opening event, the Cloister 'Chase.

Being opposed by the smart Manchester Victory 'Chase winner, Argental, Macaulay and Delaglace, Royal Mail will be thoroughly tested, and not many people will care to miss the contest. Conceding only 4lb. to Argental, I take

ROYAL MAIL

as the winner, though I think he would be seen to better advantage over a longer distance.

He showed he was not deficient in speed when third to Marconi at Birmingham over to-day's distance. The winner on that occasion was in receipt of over 2st from Royal Mail. Macaulay and Delaglace are not to be despised even in this exalted company.

Free Fare accomplished a fine performance when narrowly beaten by the consistent Swift and True in the New Year Hurdle at Hurst Park. Free Fare was endeavouring to concede Swift and True 3lb. In the light of the winner's subsequent form I am giving

FREE FARE

my support for the General Peace Hurdle. He is a curious horse and must be caught in the right mood. Pellerin, his usual jockey, has been engaged for the useful Menton, in which case Free Fare may not be saddled, and I shall choose the acknowledged champion, Victor Norman, in Free Fare's absence.

W. Nightingall runs both Menton and Law Court, two very promising recruits to hurdling. I prefer Law Court of the two. He has won his last two races without being extended. It is difficult to know how good he may be.

Patriot King beat Apple Peel and Damascus at Kempton. This form has been enhanced by Apple Peel's easy victory at Gatwick last week. Patriot King will attract support. Duke of Burgundy and Le Petit Pierrot are others to call for favourable comment.

In a large field for the Felcourt Hurdle I recommend

BOYO,

who has been fancied on occasions and showed improvement when fourth to Inglesant at Kempton. Cold Bird has not been out since dead-heating with Watchdog at Windsor last December. He must come well into the reckoning.

GOLD CUP

is a good jumper, and may be capable of accounting for a large field in the Surrey Amateurs' Steeplechase.

I vote for another safe performer in the Orpington Handicap Steeplechase. This is

LACATOI,

who will be ridden by his usual jockey, J. Fawcus. Lacatoi is reputed to be very well.

Large fields and open markets may be the order of the day at Manchester, where the Northern Hurdle is the most valuable event. At the difference of 21lb.

NORTH LOOE

may beat the course specialist, Hill Song, and win this event.

LINGFIELD PROGRAMME

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

Cloister Steeplechase—**Royal Mail.**
Surrey Amateurs' Steeplechase—**Gold Cup.**
Orpington Steeplechase—**Lacatoi** (nap).
General Peace Hurdle—**Free Fare**; if absent, **Victor Norman.**
February Hurdle—**Spanish State.**
Felcourt Hurdle—**Boyo.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Lacatoi (Lingfield) and **Ego** (Manchester).

1.50—CLOISTER STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs., and third 10 sovs. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
RIVERDALE (Mrs. F. M. Broomfield) W. Nightingall	a	11	3
SUNSPOT II. (Mrs. Burke) ...Goldsmith	a	11	3
ALEXANDRINA (Mr E. E. Large) I. Anthony	a	11	3
PROMINENT LAD (Mrs. J. de Selincourt) ......J. Anthony	6	11	3
POMPIER (Mr R. Smyth) ...H. Smyth	a	11	3
DELAPAIX (Mr. J. B Snow) ...Beeby	a	11	3
DELAGLACE (Mr. J. B Snow) ...Beeby	a	11	3
MACAULAY (Mr H. A. Steel) P. Thrale	6	11	3
ROYAL MAIL (Mr. H. L. Thomas) I. Anthony	a	11	3
ROYAL RANSOM (Mr J. H. Whitney) J. Anthony	a	11	3
ARGENTAL (Mr. Arthur Donn) W. Payne	5	10	13
LUTIN III. (Mrs. Guy Janson) ...Private	5	10	13
DUREX (Mr. S. Wootton) ......Wootton	5	10	13

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
330	RIVERDALE ...... ——	10/1
130	POMPIER ......R. Smyth	10/1
401	DELAGLACE ......J. Moloney	8/1
112	MACAULAY ......T. Elder	4/1
213	ROYAL MAIL ......E. Williams	11/8
	LUTIN III. ......A. Jarvis	10/1
	DUREX ...... ——	10/1
0	STANDFAST ......E. Taylor	10/1

2.20—SURREY AMATEURS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 120 sovs. 2½ m. 80 yds.

	Age	st.	lb.
PEDIGREE (Mr. J. Rank) ......Evans	6	12	9
PENCRAIK (Mr. A Pilkington) ......Goode	a	12	3
SPORTING PIPER (Lord Belper) P. Thrale	6	12	2
SANTA LUZ (Mr. F. E. Peek) ...Sentence	6	11	12
GARRYVOGUE (Major Nevill) ......Gore	a	11	12
GOLD CUP (Mr. T. C. Mann) P. Nunneley	a	11	10
CAPITULATE (Mr. Eric Platt) ...Poole	a	11	9
VILIGENT (Mr. W. Nightingall) .Owner	a	11	9
FIANNA II. (Mr. J. Seely) ......Bissill	a	11	6
COURTESY (Mr. P. Herbert) Pendarves	a	11	6
ATHENIA II. (Mr. G. Henderson) Bankier	6	11	5
MERRY ANDREW (Mr. F. Paget) Paget	a	11	5
WESTERLANDS (Mrs. M. Buchanan) F. Hartigan	a	11	4
ARCHMAN (Capt C. Petre) ......Rayson	6	10	13
VICARS CROSS (Mr. R. Blunt) ...Blunt	a	10	13
DRINTOI (Mr. Huntington) .. H. Brown	5	10	11
HOPEFUL HERO (Mr. Silley) Collinson	a	10	9
ST. GEORGE II. (Mr. G. Gower) Private	a	10	8
PLAINS OF KILDARE (Miss Bazley) R. Bennett	a	10	7
SURGEON-MAJOR (Mr Brake) Private	a	10	7
TARBOUCH II. (Capt. Tweed) ...Rayson	a	10	7
GOLDEN ORE (Mr. J. M. Dennis) Gore	a	10	7
OCARINA (Capt. Woolf Barnato) Private	a	10	7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
000	PEDIGREE ...... ——	6/1
432	SANTA LUZ ......Mr. R. Petre	6/1
402	GOLD CUP ...... ——	9/2
021	CAPITULATE ......Mr. A. Mullins	4/1
011	VILIGENT ......Mr. P. Herbert	8/1
030	FIANNA II. ......Owner	10/1
300	ATHENIA II. ......Mr. J. Gordon	10/1
022	MERRY ANDREW ......Owner	3/1
300	WESTERLANDS ...... ——	100/7
000	VICAR'S CROSS ......Owner	100/7
100	DRINTOI ...... ——	100/7
200	PLAINS OF KILDARE ...... ——	100/7
100	GOLDEN ORE ......Owner	100/7
000	SURGEON MAJOR ......Mr. T. Brake	100/7
204	OCARINA ...... ——	100/7

2.50—ORPINGTON HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE.

	Age	st.	lb.
CASTLE IRWELL (Mr. G. Bostwick) I. Anthony	a	12	7
LACATOI (Mr. J. V. Rank)......Evans	a	12	5
FREE WHEELER (Mr. L. Stoddard) I. Anthony	a	12	5
SHANNON BREEZE (Mr. W. Sears) Whitaker	a	12	4
PENCRAIK (Mr. A. Pilkington)...Goode	a	12	1
BACHELOR PRINCE (Mr. Rank) Evans	a	12	0
MILK PUNCH (Mr. Whitelaw) W. Stubbs	a	11	6
KNIGHT OF THE GLEN (Mr. H. Steel) P. Thrale	a	11	5
ALARMIST (Mr. A. Berry)......Gosden	a	11	5
LADY JEALOUSY (Comdr. A. Courage) Courage	6	11	0
LURID (7lb. ex.) (Mrs. Phillips)...Bissill	a	11	0
OUDENARDE (Mrs. G. Sneyd)...Sneyd	a	10	13
SPHINX III. (Col. O. Birkbeck)...Private	a	10	12
HARMAN (Mrs. C. C. Clarke)...Gosden	a	10	12
REINSURED (Miss D. Paget)......Dale	a	10	12
SILVER GRAIL (Mr. H. Llewellyn) R. Bennett	a	10	11
SCOTCH HOUSE (Mr. G. Bennett) G. Bennett	5	10	11
LA TOUCHE (Mr. F. Clark) I. Anthony	5	10	10
SWEET BERRY (Lord Normanton) King	a	10	10
HOPEFUL HERO (Mr. H. Silley) Collinson	a	10	8

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
440	LACATOI ......J. Fawcus	7/2
000	KNIGHT OF THE GLEN......T. Elder	8/1
420	LADY JEALOUSY ......Lt R. Courage	8/1
020	OUDENARDE ......C. Spares	100/8
002	REINSURED ...... ——	6/1
440	SILVER GRAIL ......Mr. J. Gordon	100/8
041	SCOTCH HOUSE ......E. Williams	13/2
340	LA TOUCHE ......R. Burford	100/8
342	SWEET BERRY ......Mr. A. Marsh	9/4

3.20—GENERAL PEACE OPEN HURDLE RACE of 300 sovs. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
HILL SONG (Mr. H. Bell) ......Lyde	a	11	8
PROTOMARTYR (Mr. A. S. Boxall) Boxall	a	11	8
SWIFT AND TRUE (Mrs. F. A. Clark) I. Anthony	a	11	8
WHEATLEY (Miss D. Paget) W. Nightingall	a	11	8
BEACHWAY (Mr J. V. Rank) ...Evans	6	11	8
PATRIOT KING (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) F. Pratt	6	11	8
VICTOR NORMAN (Mrs. M. Stephens) Blair	6	11	8
FREE FARE (Mr. B. Warner) ...Gwilt	a	11	8
CACTUS II. (Mrs. G. Whitelaw) W. Stubbs	a	11	8
LAW COURT (Col. Halse) W. Nightingall	5	11	5
LE PETIT PIERROT (Mr. H. T. Holloway) ......Woodland	5	11	5
MENTON (Miss D. Paget) W. Nightingall	5	11	5
FLAM (Miss O. Bridges) Master of Gray	6	11	3
MIXED FOURSOME (Mr. B. H. Bennett) Holland	5	11	0
SCREAMER (Lord Glanely) ...Coulthwaite	5	11	0
SOLAR BEAR (Mr. E. Robson) G. Bennett	5	11	0
FLAKE (Mr J. de Rothschild) F. Pratt	5	11	0
THE DANDY (Mr. W. Allard) H. Turner	4	10	8
INCENDIAIRE (Lady Herbert) ...Earl	4	10	8
DUKE OF BURGUNDY (Mr. J. V. Rank) Evans	4	10	8
SKILL M(r. M. Blair) ......Owner	4	10	3

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
024	PROTOMARTYR ......C. Hook	20/1
301	PATRIOT KING ......G. Bezant	8/1
212	VICTOR NORMAN ......H. Nicholson	5/4
202	FREE FARE ...... ——	100/8
011	LAW COURT ......G. Pellerin	5/1
000	CACTUS II. ...... ——	20/1
034	LE PETIT PIERROT ......T. McNeill	100/8
011	MENTON ......S. Ingham	13/2
322	FLAM ...... ——	20/1
3	MIXED FOURSOME ......T. Isaac	20/1
	SOLAR BEAR ......E. Williams	100/8
101	THE DANDY ......E. Taylor	20/1
132	INCENDIAIRE ......G. Archibald	20/1
11	DUKE OF BURGUNDY ......J. Fawcus	10/1
000	SKILL ...... ——	20/1

3.50—FEBRUARY (S.) HURDLE RACE of 120 sovs. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
INGLESANT (Mr. Pilkington) Briscoe	a	11	7
SETHOS (Mr. E. Robson)......G. Bennett	a	11	7
SPANISH STATE (Mr. Wadey) Pulford	6	11	7
SILVER POINT (Mr M. D. Blair) Blair	a	11	7
APPLE PEEL (Major Evans)......Private	a	11	7
BALLADEUR (Mr. J. Gosden)...Gosden	a	11	7
F. Hartigan	6	11	7
DUVERNATE (Mr. F. Winter)...Winter	5	11	3
SCINTILLANT (Col. Halse) W. Nightingall	5	11	3
YOUNG ROWLEY (Mr. J. Hayes) Private	5	11	3
PHARNACE (Mrs. Barrett)......Goode	4	10	5
TOSCANE (Lt.-Col. G. Middleton) Willett	4	10	5

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
013	INGLESANT ...... ——	11/4
000	SETHOS ...... ——	6/1
423	SPANISH STATE ......S. Ingham	7/4
340	SILVER BOW II ...... ——	6/1
000	DUVERNATE ......T. Isaac	100/8
310	SCINTILLANT ......Pellerin	6/1
0	YOUNG ROWLEY ...... ——	100/8
0	PHARNACE ...... ——	100/8
402	TOSCANE ......H. Wilcox	9/2

E. Williams rides Sethos or Silver Bow II.

4.20—FELCOURT HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
CACTUS II. (Mrs. Whitelaw) W. Stubbs	a	12	7
BRITISH QUOTA (Mr. A. Savile) J. Beary	6	12	1
BENEFICIAL (Mr. James Hayes) Hanley	a	12	0
BOOZER'S GLOOM (Mr. Chapman) G. Langlands	6	11	8
NORTH LOOE (Mr. F. E. Peek) Goldsmith	4	11	8
SUNNY LOO (Mr. A. Gemmell)...Mairs	4	11	7
SPASM (7lb. ex.) (Mr. G. S. Langlands) Owner	5	11	7
COFFEE COOLER (Mrs. Mann) Private	4	11	7
MOUNT TOP (Mrs. P. Thrale) P. Thrale	4	11	7
SPANISH STATE (Mr. Wadey) Pulford	6	11	6
TRIO (Mr. W. Allard)......H. Turner	5	11	4
COLD BIRD (Mr. J. H. Whitney) J. Anthony	a	11	4
MACHI MIA (Mr. J. Rank)......Evans	a	11	2
BOYO (Capt. Covell) ......C. Langlands	6	11	2
PHILEAS (7lb. ex.) (Mr. Z. Michalinos) F. Bullock	a	11	1
DESERT CLOUD (Miss Paget) W. Nightingall	5	10	13
MESMERIST (Mr. A. E. Berry) Gosden	6	10	13
TIDERROOK (Mr. G. Bennett) Owner	6	10	13
RHODEUS (Mr. Michalinos) I. Anthony	5	10	12
TINTOWN (Mr. A. Sainsbury) H. Smyth	4	10	11
REPONDANT (Mrs. B. Cohen)...Hedges	5	10	10
BLACK HAWK (Mr. W. Sears) Whitaker	6	10	4
DUSKY JACK (Wing-comdr. Read) Read	a	10	2
OO-ER (Mr. H. Solomon) F. Hartigan	a	10	0
CELIBATE)Miss Paget)......Dale	5	10	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
000	CACTUS II. ...... ——	100/7
000	BRITISH QUOTA ......J. Moloney	100/7
0	BENEFICIAL ...... ——	100/7
210	SUNNY LOO ......R. Smyth	100/7
00	COFFEE COOLER ......J. Gillibrand	100/7
001	SPASM ...... ——	10/1
423	SPANISH STATE ...... ——	10/1
000	TRIO ......E. Taylor	100/7
031	COLD BIRD ......H. Jones	3/1
020	MACHI MIA ......J. Fawcus	11/2
004	BOYO ......H. Nicholson	100/7
001	PHILEAS ......N. Sawers	6/1
000	DESERT CLOUD ...... ——	8/1
100	MESMERIST ......S. Magee	100/7
200	TIDEBROOK ......E. Williams	8/1
434	RHODEUS ......D. Morgan	8/1
000	TINTOWN ...... ——	100/7
243	REPONDANT ......J. Hickey	4/1
400	DUSKY JACK ...... ——	100/7
002	OO-ER ...... ——	10/1
000	CELIBATE ...... ——	100/7

S. Ingham rides either Spanish State or Desert Cloud.

MANCHESTER PROGRAMME

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

Pendle Novices' Steeplechase—**Hornby Park.**
Barton Steeplechase—**Eagle Hill.**
Northern Hurdle—**North Looe.**
All-Aged Maiden Hurdle—**Charcoal.**
Stayers' Steeplechase—**Ego** (nap).
Paddock Four-Year-Old Hurdle—**Tregarth.**

1.45—PENDLE NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
RUSSIAN SENTRY (Mr. E. Johnson) Owner	a	12	2
GLOMIANA (Miss R. Bazley) R. Bennett	a	12	0
JUBA (Mr. A. W. Paton) ......Paton	a	12	0
ARISTON (Mrs. F. Reynard) ...Renton	6	12	0
GUILDER (Mr E. Sharpley) ...A. Blake	a	12	0
POMPELMOOSE (Mr. R. Smith) ...Storie	a	12	0
DEANSIDE (Mrs. I. Strang) ...Wight	a	12	0
BALLYFOX (Comdr. Whitehead)...Lyde	6	12	0
HENRI'S CHOICE (Mr. G. Whitelaw) W. Stubbs	a	12	0
HIGH WOOD (Mr. D. Dennis) P. Dennis	a	11	9
CELTIC ROVER (Mr. E. K. Hawtin) Dutton	6	11	9
MERRYMOUTH (Mr. Jackson) ...Powell	a	11	9
PRINCELY (Maj. T Jesson) ...Murless	a	11	9
SILVER INGOT (Mr. H. Kearns) Cockton	6	11	9
THERMOPYLAE (Mr. S. May) T. R. Leader	a	11	9
RED ROBBER (Mr. J. Ramsden)...Walls	6	11	9
JERUEL (Mr. K. Raspin) ......T. Hall	6	11	9
BOLESWORTH (Mr. C. Taylor) Coulthwaite	6	11	9
MOUNTAIN CHIEF (Mr. Waddington) Owner	a	11	9
TOUTVA II. (Mr. G. Brocklehurst)......	5	11	3
DIOGENES (Miss J Clayton) McVittie	5	11	3
SARN (Mr. C. L. Fox) ......H. Whiteman	5	11	3
SILVER PAPER (Mrs. A. Phillips) Bissill	5	11	3
THORNEY LAD (Mr. J. Ramsden) Walls	5	11	3
HORNBY PARK (Mr. G. Whitelaw) W. Stubbs	4	11	3
GALWAY BAY (Mr. E. Johnson) Owner	4	10	12
FORWARD (Mr. T. Cook) ......J. Hall	4	10	10
PUBLICITY (Col. Lundgren)...Easterby	4	10	10
VERIFIED (Col. Dunlop) ......Easterby	4	10	5
FOGROM (Mrs. Johnston) ......Thomson	4	10	5
JIM POINTER (Brig.-Gen. C. Winser) Winser	4	10	5

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
101	RUSSIAN SENTRY ......G. Owen	9/4
231	GALWAY BAY ......G. Owen	9/4
122	GLOMIANA ......P. Lay	6/1
302	JUBA ......Mr. R. Black	100/8
303	GUILDER ......D. Hayes	20/1
320	POMPELMOOSE ......W. Halford	9/2
	MERRYMOUTH ......E. C. Brown	20/1
000	PRINCELY ......J. Fitzgerald	20/1
10	THERMOPYLAE ......M. Pringle	10/1
000	RED ROBBER ......Mr. D. Daly	20/1
002	BOLESWORTH ......R. Chadwick	8/1
	TOUTVA II. ......Mr. A. Mildmay	20/1
040	SILVER PAPER ......J. Bissill	20/1
	THORNEY LAD...Mr. T. Walls, jun.	20/1
001	HORNBY PARK ......G. Wilson	3/1
103	FORWARD ......G. Spann	20/1
331	PUBLICITY ......J. Richardson	10/1

2.15—BARTON SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
SPIN SPIN (Mr. D. Baring)......Private	a	12	7
CARWOOD (Mr. F. Wint)......Wint	a	12	2
EAGLE HILL (Lord Derby)......Murless	a	11	11
CAMP BED (Mrs. J. Peirse-Duncombe) Powell	a	11	10
SURTAX (Mr. R. Blake)......A. Blake	a	11	10
EADWARD (Mr. E. Hosking)......Private	a	11	7
DEANSIDE (Mrs. I. Strang)......Wight	a	11	4
BRAY HILLS (Mr. J. MacNamara) Private	a	11	2
GINGER BOY (Mr. W. Ransom) Ransom	a	10	12
FAR AWAY (Mr. T. Walls)......Walls	6	10	10
GIFT SCHEME (Mr. T. Parke)....Dutton	6	10	8
HAZEL ROD (Mr. W. Carr)......Carr	a	10	0
BIDDLESTONE (Mr. E. Waring) A. Blake	a	10	0
CORNAFULLA (Mr. A. Marquand) Newey	a	10	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast
001	SPIN SPIN ......Mr. D. Barling	11/4
400	CARWOOD ......C. Laver	100/6
300	EAGLE HILL ......J. Fitzgerald	7/2
020	CAMP BED ......E. C. Brown	100/6
210	SURTAX ......G. Wilson	2/1
300	BRAY HILLS ......A. Waudby	10/1
004	GINGER BOY ......Mr. W. Ransom	100/6
000	FAR AWAY ......Mr. T. Walls, jun	100/6
002	GIFT SCHEME ......T. Carey	6/1
000	HAZEL ROD ...... ——	8/1
030	BIDDLESTONE ......D. Hayes	100/6

2.45—NORTHERN HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 250 sovs. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
HILL SONG (Mr. H. Bell) ......Lyde	a	12	7
STYX RIVER (Mr. G. S. Langlands) Owner	a	12	2
CAIRO (Col T. C. Dunlop) ...Easterby	5	11	6
TRIBULATION (Capt. H. Broughton) Pease	5	11	3
MARULA (Mrs. Mason) ......Drake	5	11	1
NORTH LOOE (Mr. F. E. Peek) Goldsmith	4	11	0
FLAGG (Mr. W. Carr) ......Carr	5	10	12
LITTLETHORPE (Mr R. Renton) Renton	a	10	8
ICICLE JOE (Mr. L Ravenscroft) Private	a	10	7
WARDLEY (Mr. W. H Thorpe) J. Harper	6	10	3
FROZEN GOLD (Mrs. Young) H. Young	a	10	1
GOLDEN DOLLAR (Mr J. Sharp) M. Peacock	5	10	1
MANDRITSARA (Mr. Miln) ...T. Leader	a	10	1
BORDER LASS (Mr. J. Burn) ......Burn	5	10	0
CONSTANT BROTHER (Mr Kettewell) Owner	a	10	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
012	HILL SONG ......Mr. H. P. Bell	4/1
100	CAIRO ......J. Richardson	6/1
300	TRIBULATION ......E. Young	8/1
013	MARULA ......Mr. A. Marsh	5/1
121	NORTH LOOE ......A Scratchley	3/1
000	FLAGG ......Mr. T. Bayley	100/6
102	LITTLETHORPE ......W. Kidney	8/1
004	ICICLE JOE ......G. Owen	10/1
000	FROZEN GOLD ......F. Sergeant	100/6
003	MANDRITSARA ......A. Goodwill	10/1
430	BORDER LASS ......D. Beeforth	100/6
200	CONSTANT BROTHER...A. Waudby	100/6

3.15—ALL-AGED MAIDEN SELLING HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
NO JAZZ (Mr. P. J. Arm) ......Arm	a	11	10
KING'S COURTIER (Mr. B. Davis) F. Hartigan	a	11	10
SUDAN (Major T. E. Jesson) Murless	a	11	10
LOOK (Mr. W. Seaward) G. Langlands	6	11	10
STARTLER (Mr. W. Webster) Seymour	a	11	10
LEMNISCUS (Mr. R. Flunt) ......Owner	5	11	6
FLANAGAN (Mr. R. Botterill) ...Owner	5	11	6
MILREIS (Mr. Brueton) ...Chamberlain	5	11	6
DIOGENES (Miss J. Clayton) McVittie	5	11	6
HARTISMERE (Mr. R. Renton) Owner	5	11	6
GRAYSHOTT (Mr. Renton) ......Owner	4	11	6
LORD GORDON (Mr. W. Wyllie) Wyllie	5	11	6
CHALCEDONYX (Mr. S. Barratt) Lyde	a	11	5
IRISH BRIAR (Mr. E. G. Pease) Pease	a	11	5
SPIONEAR (Mrs. M. Roberts)...Newey	a	11	5
WILD OATS II. (Miss L. Rickman) E. Johnson	6	11	5
ORMOND QUAY (Mr. Waller) J. Russell	6	11	5
WOBURN PARK (Mr. Waddington) Gosden	6	11	5
CORELIUS (Mr. T. Shaw, sen.)...Private	5	11	1
CHARCOAL (Sir J. Grey)......Barthropp	4	11	1
JOLLY YEOMAN (Mr. Kiddle)...Lefebve	4	11	1
GREEN MOLLY (Mr. T. Watt) ...Owner	5	11	1
PATBELLE (Mr. Briscoe) ......Briscoe	5	11	1
FAIRY DENE (Major F. Bladon) Owner	4	10	10
WORDSWORTH (Mr. Dickinson) Bladon	4	10	5
ROUNDABOUT (Col. Lundgren) Easterby	4	10	5
DEEP SEA (Mr. G. P. Parry) ...Dutton	4	10	5
SWEET WILL (Mr. W. F. Ransom) Ransom	a	10	5
THYESDALE (Mr. T. R. Rimell) Owner	4	10	5

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
00	SUDAN ......J. Fitzgerald	100/7
000	STARTLER ......W. Kidney	10/1
000	MILREIS ......J. Ward	100/7
000	LORD GORDON ......W. Stephenson	4/1
020	IRISH BRIAR ......E. Young	11/4
	ORMOND QUAY ...... ——	100/7
04	WOBURN PARK ......A. Waudby	8/1
000	PATBELLE ......Mr. A. Mildmay	100/7
01	CHARCOAL ......G. Wilson	7/4
002	WORDSWORTH ......G. Owen	5/1
0	DEEP SEA ...... ——	100/7
403	SWEET WILL ......W. Wright	100/7
000	THYESDALE ......T. F. Rimell	100/7

3.45—STAYERS' H'CAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 3½ m.

	Age	st.	lb.
EGO (Sir David Llewellyn)....F. Hartigan	a	12	7
SPIONAUD (Mr. Jackson) (7lb. ex.) Powell	a	12	6
BLUE PRINCE (Lady Lindsay)...Private	a	12	3
MAJESTIC (Mr. Mildmay)...H. Whiteman	a	12	1
BLOODSHOT (Mr. Whitbread)......Private	a	11	9
TORRISH (Sir Ernest Wills) ......Nugent	a	11	6
FREE CHOICE (Lt.-Col. Prescot)...Lyde	a	11	5
YOUTELL (Mr. P. Cazalet) H. Whiteman	a	11	4
LAZY BOOTS (Sir G. Congreve) Congreve	a	11	3
BROADWAS (Mr. Bazley)......R. Bennett	a	10	12
MISTRESS PRISCILLA (Mr. Moralee) Davidson	a	10	10
BLUEBEARD (Mr. W Carr) ......Carr	a	10	9
DINNA FEAR (Lady Lindsay) ...Private	a	10	9
CHARTER DAY (Mr. Tarsh) ...P. Thrale	a	10	8
JOLLY JUNIOR (Mr. Hutchison)...Wight	a	10	6
WINSPEAR (Major H. Butler)...Easterby	a	10	3
ANNIESLAND (Mr. M. Johnson) Private	6	10	2
TOMMY TITTLEMOUSE (Mr. Paisley) Paisley	a	10	1
DECOLETTE (Miss A. Usher) ...Private	a	9	13
STONE MARTIN II. (Mr. Johnson) E. Johnson	a	9	12
BENZOL (Mr. N. Woodward) ......Yapp	a	9	11

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
044	EGO ......Mr. H. Llewellyn	4/1
331	SPIONAUD ......E. C. Brown	5/1
003	BLUE PRINCE ......W. Parvin	11/2
	Or	
020	DINNA FEAR ......W. Parvin	11/2
030	BLOODSHOT ...... ——	20/1
230	TORRISH ...... ——	10/1
010	YOUTELL ......Mr. P. V. Cazalet	8/1
200	LAZY BOOTS ......J. Ward	3/1
023	BROADWAS ......Mr. W. Willes	20/1
033	MISTRESS PRISCILLA ......J. Brown	20/1
400	BLUEBEARD ......Mr. T. Bayley	20/1
100	CHARTER DAY ......J. Fitzgerald	20/1
004	JOLLY JUNIOR ......A. Hutchinson	100/8
040	WINSPEAR ......Mr. A. Mildmay	20/1
400	TOMMY TITTLEMOUSE ......J. Cooke	20/1
430	STONE MARTIN II. ......G. Wilson	10/1

4.15—PADDOCK FOUR-YEAR OLD MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. For four year-olds only. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
THE SANCTUARY (Sir L. Bates) Bazley		11	0
THE BLACK ABBESS (Lady D. Fraser) Private		11	0
OLD FLAME (Mrs. A. Harbord)...T. Hall		11	0
TINCTURE (Mr. C. Leader) T. R. Leader		11	0
JERVIS BAY (Capt. Longbottom) M. Vasey		11	0
STONEBYRES (Mrs. F. Reynard) Renton		11	0
NINTH DUKE (Mrs. G. Whitelaw) W. Stubbs		11	0
BLACK WOOD (Mr. J. T. C. Burn) Burn		10	7
IRISH LAWN (Mr. P. Cazalet) H. Whiteman		10	7
CROFTBURN (Mr. P. Cazalet) H. Whiteman		10	7
CORRIEMORE (Mr. M. Dagg)......Private		10	7
ROOSEVELT (Mr. J. Drommond) Murless		10	7
MAMBA (Mr. C. J. Forbes)......J. Beary		10	7
BLANDAINE (Mr. A. Francis) ...Laurence		10	7
TREGARTH (Ld. Glanely)......Coulthwaite		10	7
GLENNY (Sir E. Hanmer)............Rimell		10	7
VELLUM ROSE (Mrs. A. E. Harbord) T. Hall		10	7
NON-SLIP (Mr G. Henderson) ...Bankier		10	7
STEEP (Mr. A. C. Johnson)......Easterby		10	7
KNIGHT OF MOURNE (Mr. W. H. Levita) ......King		10	7
BEN LUI (Mr. H. Marshall)......Owner		10	7
WENTBRIDGE (Mrs. A. Metcalfe) A. Metcalfe		10	7
SCROG (Mr. A. W. Paton)......Paton		10	7
MONOCEROS (Mr. R. C. Pearson) C. Piggott		10	7
LADDIE LOVE (Mr. T. Peebles) A. Boyd		10	7
TOCKWITH (Mr. W. Webster)...Seymour		10	7
PETROSE (Capt. Wilson)......Storie		10	7
HIGHLAND GIPSY (Brig.-Gen. C. Winser) Winser		10	7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
041	TINCTURE ......D. Bonham	6/4
003	THE SANCTUARY ......A. Waudby	7/2
000	THE BLACK ABBESS ...... ——	20/1
	JERVIS BAY ...... ——	20/1
000	BLACK WOOD ......D. Beeforth	20/1
0	IRISH LAWN ......J. Cox	20/1
0	ROOSEVELT ......J. Fitzgerald	100/8
	MAMBA ...... ——	20/1
000	BLANDAINE ......K. Piggott	5/2
03C	TREGARTH ......G. Owen	8/1
00	GLENNY ......E. Street	20/1
003	VELLUM ROSE ......P. Hinchcliffe	100/7
00	KNIGHT OF MOURNE ......J. Moulton	20/1
430	MONOCEROS ...... ——	10/1
420	TOCKWITH ......D. Doyle	20/1
000	PETROSE ......W. Halford	20/1
4	HIGHLAND GIPSY ......J. Bissill	20/1

ACCEPTANCES

CHELTENHAM GOLD CUP

(Run Thursday, March 4. 3 m. 2 f.)

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
Brienz	a	12	0	Golden Miller	a	12	0
Morse Code	a	12	0	Belted Hero	a	12	0
Kellsboro' Jack	a	12	0	Rightun	a	12	0
Reynoldstown	a	12	0	Macaulay	6	12	0
Tolvadden	a	12	0				

NATIONAL HUNT 'CHASE

(Run at Cheltenham, Wednesday, March 3. 4 m.)

Royal Gift, Light Measure, Kendal Kid, Prince Roquelaure, Sam Cherry, Kildare IV., Achtown, Red Toy, Surgeon Major, Bluebeard, Mystery IV., Castle Caldwell, Friar's Ore, The Green Minstrel, Place House, Cushendun, Santac, Wolverine, Riff, Athenia II., Stone Marten II., Camlin, St. George II., Dinna Fear, Mountain Rose, Wag, The Young Turk, Thermopylae, K.D.H., Cottage Gossip, Reinsured, Silver Fork, The Boy II., Benj, The Farrier's Orphan, Jeruel, Renown II., Air-Port, Nightjar II., Rockette, Hopeful Hero, Dunn-Mor, Oudenarde, Swift Love, Orpington, Red Knight II., Zenny's Pride.

ENTRIES

LIVERPOOL SPRING CUP

(Run Thursday, March 18. 1 m. 2 f. 176 yds.)

	Age		Age
Parole	4	Taj Akbar	4
Silver Crest	4	Noble Turk	4
Peggy Lad	5	Sir Joshua Reynolds	a
Rippon Tor	5	Dusky Deacon	5
The Bore	5	Citadel	4
Sun Track	4	Corpach	4
The Blue Boy	a	Heavy Weight	6
Take My	5	Young England	4
Rydal	4	Latoi	a
Pampas Grass	5	Law Court	5
Zingaro	5	El Sbaa	6
Athmar	4	Desert Cloud	5

KING GEORGE VI. STAKES

(Run at Liverpool, Friday, March 19. 1 m. 6 f.)

	Age		Age
Firestone	3	Kingswood	6
Owers	a	Battle Song	4
Lord Archie	6	Young England	4
Queen's Shilling	4	Madeira Knight	6
Kidderminster	4	Guiscard	a
Tapageur	4	Sir Calidore	5
Quorn II.	5	Freemason	4
Outlier	4	Astyanax	6
Solar Star	5	Law Court	5
Flaxley Tom	4	Menton	5
Knight of Monaster...	a	Patriot King	6
Grand Royal	4	Flake	5
Tonyx	a	Belirue	4
Coronetto	5	Solatium	a
Faites vos Jeux	6	Celibate	5
Near Relation	5		

CORONATION CUP

(Run at Gatwick, Wednesday, May 12. 2 m.)

	Age		Age
Blandonian	4	Wellmet	5
Hunting Crop	4	Bay Laurel	4
Queen's Shilling	4	Mossoro	a
Sc...erino	4	Celibate	5
Plunger	5	Desert Cloud	5
Outlier	4	Stainless Stephen	5
Lobau	5	Solar Bear	5
Valentin	4	Conge	5
Rondo	4	Near Relation	5
Patriot King	6	Baber Shah	4
Miss Windsor	4	Punch	4
Owers	a	Apple Peel	a
Jack Tar	a	Permit	4
Faites vos Jeux	6	Corona-Corona	a
Bel Aethel	4	Columcille	4
Lucky Patch	a	Conspirator	5
Prince Achille	5	Menton	5
Del Monte	4	Law Court	5
Farsi	4	West Highland	5
Scyllias	4	Greynam	6

SPECIAL SELECTIONS

Daily Sketch Double.—Victor Norman and Tincture.

Rustom Mahal, a three years old filly, owned by Mrs. MacDonald Buchanan, has returned to Fred Darling's stables at Beckhampton. Great things were expected from her last season, but it was found difficult to train her, and she was turned out. She has never raced. Her engagements this coming season include the Coronation Stakes at Ascot and the Nassau Stakes at Goodwood.

SELECTIONS FOR LINGFIELD MEETING

PAPER.	1.50 RACE.	2.20 RACE.	2.50 RACE.	3.20 RACE.	3.50 RACE.	4.20 RACE.
Irish Times	Royal Mail.	Gold Cup.	Lacatoi.*	Free Fare: if absent, Victor Norman.	Spanish State.	Boyo.
Galtee More	Royal Mail.	——	——	Patriot King.		Cactus II.
S. Life & Sportsman	Royal Mail.	Merry Andrew.	Sweet Bery.	Victor Norman.*	Inglesant.	Machi Mia.
Man on the Spot	Royal Mail.	Capitulate.	Lady Jealousy.	Law Court.	Inglesant.*	Boyo.
Daily Sketch	Argental.	Capitulate.	Lacatoi.	Victor Norman.*	Balladeur: if absent, Scintillant.	Rhodeus.
Star	Macaulay; Argental, place	Santa Luz; Archman, place.	Alarmist; Lacatoi, place.	Victor Norman; Swift and True, place.	Inglesant *; Balladeur, place	Boyo; Trio, place.
Evening News	Royal Mail.	Gold Cup.	Milk Punch.	Victor Norman.	Toscane.	Mount Top.
Evening Standard	Argental.	Capitulate.	Alarmist.	Victor Norman.	Balladeur.	Rhodeus.

COURSING

POOR TESTS AT LYDIATE

Mellow Outlook and Rotten Row Fancied for Last Round

SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday Night.

MR. R. RANK'S Rotten Row, who was made a 4 to 1 favourite for the Waterloo Cup at Wednesday night's call-over, gave the crowd a thrill to-day at Lydiate when he killed two hares in one course. He met Denvale in the third round. From a good slip he led two lengths on an outside, came round nicely and flecked. He was quickly there again and brought off a great kill. Then he got on to a second hare. There was a chance that he might be taken into the country and thus ruin his prospects. Fortunately, he killed the hare quickly, after driving her into the ditch.

The fancied Mellow Outlook also is standing, as are Crusty Bread and Hamilton Tighe. Rotten Row and Mellow Outlook should go to slips for the deciding course.

The second stage was favoured with delightful weather, but the sport was hardly up to the Altcar standard. For a few years Lydiate has failed to live up to its reputation. It certainly has not provided a true test. It was officially stated that there would be a vastly improved Lydiate this season, but just the opposite has been the case. All the old coursers are agreed that the sooner the Lydiate country is left the better it will be.

There were very few tests in which greyhounds had to show working ability, and after this latest experience the Waterloo Cup Committee must be satisfied that the running at Lydiate does not add prestige to the Cup.

To-day's coursing was a great contrast to that of the opening day on the Withins, where every trial was a good working one, and brought out the best in the dogs. Then, again, there were too many dogs drawn in the Purse and Plate.

Last season there was a fresh draw, which ensured good trials, but on this occasion the dogs came up as drawn in the Cup; as a result there were many byes.

Judge's Rebuke was first to slips. He led the tired Roon two lengths, and had scored everything when he brought down the hare. Then followed the Rotten Row-Denvale course. It was a remarkable tribute to Rotten Row's ability that he was able to kill two hares and escape so lightly.

ROTTEN ROW DEFEATS JUDGE'S REBUKE

Later the two brothers, Mr. J. V. Rank and Mr. Rowland Rank, came together with Judge's Rebuke and Rotten Row. There could be no mistaking the fact that the two were well matched. The first time they met Rotten Row showed superior pace, but at once shifted the hare to the other, who turned and killed to make it an undecided. It was only near the end of the run-up the second time that Rotten Row forged past for the turn. Judge's Rebuke secured possession, and was going strongly when Rotten Row got in again to take the lead. Judge's Rebuke went by on a big outside, but Rotten Row would not be denied, and brought off the kill. It was one of the best contested courses of the day, and Mr. James Rank's puppy was far from being disgraced.

The trial between Crusty Bread and Heidri must have been a desperately near thing. Crusty Bread was the faster, but for some time he was off the line of his hare, and as Heidri both led and killed the margin must have been very narrow. However, Crusty Bread got the flag.

Brio got off lightly when beating Dendera Defender, and then against Crusty Bread he might have got the flag. Crusty Bread only led by favour, and after a short sequence Brio went in to kill. Many thought Brio had won.

Hamilton Tighe is proving himself a game runner. He has had some hard courses, but his stamina seems unimpaired. He allowed Better 'Ole only to kill, and then beat Follow Faster after some interesting exchanges. Follow Faster had at one time won the course, but the determination of Hamilton Tighe was the deciding factor. He finally drove the hare to the ditch and brought off a kill.

Mellow Outlook has done nothing wrong, and is going as fast as ever. He will take a lot of beating. He was impressive both against July Handicap and Romany Minstrel.

One of the unluckiest dogs in the Stake is Thirteen. He ran brilliantly on the first day, besides getting off lightly. When he met Romany Minstrel odds of 4 to 1 were laid on him, and with ordinary fortune he must have been concerned with the finish. During the run-up, however, he must have encountered one of the numerous hard clumps of rough grass on Lydiate, and he put out a hock which forced him to give up.

Everything now points to Rotten Row and Mellow Outlook being in the last round, though the event is still open. Those outstanding in the Purse are Monty's Romance, Precision and Newtown Ford. It would be a record if Mr. and Mrs. R. Rank take the Cup and Purse with Rotten Row and Monty's Romance. In the Plate those most convincing are Dunlop's Dividends and Sherry Flip.

THE RESULTS

Judge—Mr. A. E. Brice. Slipper—L. Reynolds.

WATERLOO CUP—For 64 subscribers at £25 each. Winner, £500, with cup value £100, given by the Earl of Sefton; runner-up, £200; two dogs, £50 each; four dogs, £30 each; eight dogs £20 each; sixteen dogs, £10 each.

THIRD ROUND.

JUDGE'S REBUKE beat Roon. 9 to 2 on Judge's Rebuke.
ROTTEN ROW beat Denvale. 9 to 2 on Rotten Row.
CRUSTY BREAD beat Heidri. 2 to 1 on Crusty Bread.
BRIO beat Dendera Defender. 11 to 10 on Brio.
HAMILTON TIGHE beat Better 'Ole. 5 to 4 on Better 'Ole.
FOLLOW FASTER beat Rye Acre. 2 to 1 on Rye Acre.
MELLOW OUTLOOK beat July Handicap. 9 to 4 on Mellow Outlook.
ROMANY MINSTREL beat Thirteen. 4 to 1 on Thirteen.

FOURTH ROUND.

ROTTEN ROW beat Judge's Rebuke (1). 6 to 4 on Rotten Row.
CRUSTY BREAD beat Brio. 7 to 4 on Crusty Bread.
HAMILTON TIGHE beat Follow Faster. 2 to 1 on Hamilton Tighe.
MELLOW OUTLOOK beat Romany Minstrel. 7 to 2 on Mellow Outlook.

WATERLOO PURSE—For dogs beaten in the first round of the Cup.

Mr. H. McAlinden ns. bk. b. p. VIVID LIGHT (Tallboy—Wild Canyon) beat Mr. O. S. Ambrose's be. d. p. Stuntney Eden (Brave Escort—Stuntney Close).

Sir R. W. Burbidge's bk. d. WOODROW (Tallboy—Wannock) beat Mr J. W. Fullerton ns. bd. d. p. Palindrome (Church Street—Pincushion).

Mr T. Noble's bd. b. CHOWBENT CHURCH (Church Street—Nangora) beat Mr. H. C. Pilkington's bd. b. Parsifal (Genial Nobleman—Pincurl).

Mr. Hy. Bell's bk. d. BESSEMER (Conversion—Baffle) a bye; Mr. J. E. Dennis's bd. d. p. Dee Bard (Tallboy—Golden Sickle) drawn.

Major H. Peel's Bryn Mustapha (Tallboy—Bryn Ottoman) and Mr. J. H. Bean ns. bk. w. p. p. World Cruise (Danielli—Wage Cut) both drawn.

Mr. G. W. Birdsall's r. f. w. d. EASTWARD BOUND (Ever Best—Eastern Ballad) a bye; Mrs. C. B. Morgan's bk. d. p. Afghan Merchant (Tallboy—A Mascot) drawn.

Mr. N. Hardy's r. f. d. p. NO HEARTINESS (Paper Streamer—Davenham Lass) a bye; Mr. T. Cook ns. bk. d. p. Jealous Heretic (Tallboy—Jealous Beauty) drawn.

Mr. R. C. Brownlee ns. bk. d. SCOTFREE (Raven's Roost—Lym Kitty) a bye; Countess of Sefton ns. r. f. b. p. Swift (Safe Escort—Shift Along) drawn.

Mr. F. A. Parker's bd. b. PRECISION (Prism—Friendship) a bye; Mr. T. G. Curtis ns. f. w. d. Alfred the Great (Brave Escort—Chesterton Sue) drawn.

Mr. J. Hedley ns. r. f. d. HAIG'S HILL (Horden Hill—Good Gracious) beat Mr. G. Mayall ns. r. d. Hartle Street (Red Warrior—Tilly Green).

Mr. J. Campbell ns. f. d. p. LYM SCHOLAR (White Collar—Lady Divine) beat Mr. F. Fawcett ns. r. d. p. Fresh Friend (Brave Escort—Fair Favourite).

Mr. F. C. Mincprio's bk. w. d. p. JOKING HEATHEN (Danielli—Wage Cut) beat Mr. G. A. Cullington's r. f. d. p. Culmel (Sold Again—Cullidee).

Mrs. R. Rank's bk. d. MONTY'S ROMANCE (Raven's Roost—Ellen Beaton) beat Capt. R. B. Webster ns. bk. d. p. Bats in the Belfry (Danielli—Radstock).

Mr. A. Boazman's bk. d. p. NEWTOWN FORD (Tallboy—Alethea) beat Mr. J. Shaw ns. bk. d. p. Dry District (Tallboy—Devil's Dust).

Mr. C. M. Cohan's r. f. d. p. TINTED LIGHT (Ben Tinto—Fun and Frolic) a bye; Mrs. S. Whitburn's bd. w. d. p. Wet and Cold (Danielli—Wage Cut) drawn.

Mr. A. G. Smith ns. f. d. HULME (Pinfold—Matchless Moon) beat Mrs. A. McNair's bk. b. Golden Searchlight (Genial Nobleman—Golden Surprise).

SECOND ROUND.

VIVID LIGHT beat Woodrow.
BESSEMER beat Chowbent Church.
EASTWARD BOUND a bye.
NO HEARTINESS beat Scotfree.
PRECISION beat Haig's Hill.
LYM SCHOLAR beat Joking Heathen.
MONTY'S ROMANCE beat Newtown Ford.
TINTED LIGHT beat Hulme.

WATERLOO PLATE—For dogs beaten in second round of the Cup.

Mr. H. D. Dennis's bd. w. d. DUNLOP'S DIVIDENDS (Terence—Hariole) beat Mr. J. V. Rank's bd. d. Jubilee Rag (Jazz Reveller—Connaught Lamb).

Mr. E. Baxter's bk. b. p. Early Butterfly (Danielli—Joyful Racer) and Mr. C. Wilmore ns. bd. d. p. Jolirhumpa (Danielli—Honorate) both drawn.

Mr. O. J. Jackson's bd. d. p. JAPINOIS (Jubilant—Jocelin) beat Mr. T. Harte ns. bd. d. p. Big Clever (Come Up Here—Northend Clever).

Mrs. Hilton Green ns. bd. d. p. BABY JAY (Butler's Bridge—Cambridge Lady) a bye; Mr. T. Ramsden's bk. b. p. Rejane (Tallboy—Rautan) drawn.

Earl of Sefton's r. f. d. SHERRY FLIP (Genial Nobleman—Syme) beat Mr. F. Dennis ns. bd. w. d. Derby Dishes (Terence—Hariole).

Capt. C. Jorgensen ns. r. f. d. p. PLAIN SAILING (Paper Streamer—Better Half) beat Brig.-General R. McCalmont's bd. d. p. Mighty Costly (Sold Again—Middle Cut).

Mr. W. P. Smith's r. f. b. p. PATIENT SAINT (Paper Streamer—Davenham Lass) a bye; Mr. N. Shaw ns. r. f. d. p. Just Reversed (Templar—Topsy Turvy) drawn.

Earl of Rosebery's bk. w. d. p. RUTHENIUM (Danielli—Regatta) a bye; Mr. E. C. L. Bradley's r. f. d. p. Coffee Bean (Brave Escort—Calceolaria) drawn.

THE COURSES DESCRIBED

THE THIRD ROUND

JUDGE'S REBUKE beat ROON—Roon held on for three parts of the distance, when Judge's Rebuke shot out for a two lengths' lead. He came round and put on a strong sequence, and continuing to dest his game about in style, finished with a grand kill.

ROTTEN ROW beat DENVALE—From a good slip Rotten Row led two lengths on an outside. He came round nicely on the line and flecked. Quickly there again he brought off a great kill. A second hare came through which he got on to, but he drove her into the ditch to kill without taking anything out of himself.

CRUSTY BREAD beat HEIDRI—Crusty Bread showed fine pace, but he propped himself and was nearly shot for the turn. Heidri at once cut in, but Crusty Bread broke the sequence and put on some strong points. Afterwards there were exchanges, but Crusty Bread had done sufficient to win when Heidri brought down the hare.

BRIO beat DENDERA DEFENDER—It was a fine buckle, Brio getting up for a one-length lead. He retained resolute possession for four sharp points and the kill.

HAMILTON TIGHE beat BETTER 'OLE—In a good stretch Hamilton Tighe got the turn by a length and scored twice and served Better 'Ole for a very weak kill.

FOLLOW FASTER beat RYE ACRE—Follow Faster led half a length on an inside. He immediately placed Rye Acre, who smartly cleaned off the arrears, but Follow Faster was there again. Strong exchanges followed, after which Follow Faster took the hare into the plough and got the flag—a fairly long trial.

MELLOW OUTLOOK beat JULY HANDICAP—Mellow Outlook gained the initial points by three lengths, and had a good innings before placing July Handicap, who immediately tried to kill. Mellow Outlook nicked in again, and in an effort to kill went on to his shoulders. He was quickly in again, and drove the hare to July Handicap, who killed.

ROMANY MINSTREL beat THIRTEEN—Romany Minstrel stretched out for a lead of a length and put on a couple of points before legging the hare.

THE FOURTH ROUND

ROTTEN ROW beat JUDGE'S REBUKE—After an undecided, Rotten Row looked like getting the turn, but Judge's Rebuke made up several lengths nearing the hare, and just squeezed up. He put on three more, and placed Rotten Row, who worked off his deficit. Interesting exchanges ensued, but Rotten Row was not to be denied, and went in for two more and the kill.

CRUSTY BREAD beat BRIO—There was a great buckle, and Crusty Bread just got up for three sharp points. He then placed Brio, who dashed in to kill.

HAMILTON TIGHE beat FOLLOW FASTER—Hamilton Tighe showed pace from slips, and stretched out for a four-lengths' lead. He stuck closely to the scut for the next four, and afterwards there were some interesting exchanges, with Follow Faster scoring the stronger. The hare favoured Hamilton Tighe, who notched a good sequence, drove his game over the ditch and gained the flag.

MELLOW OUTLOOK beat ROMANY MINSTREL—Mellow Outlook, quickly away from slips, raced up for a three-lengths' lead, made the next two, and served Romany Minstrel for a weak kill.

FINAL CALL-OVER

The odds on offer at the final call over on the Waterloo Cup last night were:—

7/4 agst. Mellow Outlook, taken and offered.
2/1 Rotten Row, taken and offered.
3/1 Crusty Bread, taken and offered.
5/1 Hamilton Tighe, taken and offered.

GAELIC GAMES

ROSCREA BEAT ROCKWELL

At the Cistercian College grounds, Roscrea, yesterday, Roscrea College beat Rockwell College in hurling by 7 goals 4 points to 4 goals 1 point.

A VETERAN TRAINER

MR. HARRY BEASLEY 85 YEARS OLD YESTERDAY

Mr. Harry Beasley, the well-known Irish owner and breeder, and one of the best amateur jockeys of his time, was 85 yesterday. He is as active as ever, and recently took out a licence to train. He is the father of the present-day jockeys, Pat, Harry and W. Beasley.

Mr. Beasley rode in a race eighteen months ago, when he was unplaced in a Corinthian Plate at Baldoyle. He was 71 years old when he won a race at Punchestown on his own horse, Pride of Arras.

Yet it is forty-six years since he won the Grand National on Come Away. He rode in the great steeplechase on thirteen occasions. He was three times second and once third.

Every famous steeplechase has been won by Mr. Beasley. He rode the winner of the Grand Sefton Steeplechase at Liverpool five times in seven years, and the winner of the Grand Steeplechase de Paris twice. Nearly every bone in his body has been broken at least twice.

THE RUGBY INTERNATIONAL FULLY DISCUSSED
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SPORTING GOSSIP

S. Magee to Ride Misdemeanour II.

Seán Magee, who has been riding so well this season—he stands second to G. Wilson in the list of winning jockeys—will ride Misdemeanour II. in the Grand National for Sir Peter Grant Lawson. Misdemeanour II. won the Borough Handicap Steeplechase over three miles at Windsor on January 15.

Reynoldstown's Next Race

Reynoldstown's next race will be the National Trial Handicap Steeplechase at Gatwick on February 20. The event will be decided over three-and-a-quarter miles. Reynoldstown has top weight. Grand National horses that can oppose him include Drinmore Lad, Davy Jones, Battleship, Spionaud, Didoric, Emancipator, Blue Prince and Dryburgh.

Three "National" Winners to Meet

Golden Miller will attempt on March 4 to win his sixth Cheltenham Gold Cup in succession. The acceptances for the race were published yesterday. There are only nine horses left in the race, but they represent the cream of the steeplechasers. All going well, there will be three Grand National winners in the field—Reynoldstown, Kellsboro' Jack and Golden Miller.

Trainers Indisposed

Fred Darling arrived home at Beckhampton last week from his holiday abroad. He is temporarily indisposed, and is confined to his room. J. S. Pendarves, the Epsom trainer, is suffering from influenza.

Export to South Africa

Royal Engagement, a three years old filly by Twelve Pointer out of Eager Eyes, left Ted Leader's stable at Newmarket yesterday for export to South Africa. She won a selling nursery at Derby last September.

CLARKE'S BLOODSTOCK SALES

At Mr. F. Clarke's Repository, Montpelier Hill, yesterday, the following lots, in addition to a number of Army horses, for which there was a brisk demand, were sold:—The property of Clarke's Riding Academy: Sunshine, gr. m., aged (Mr. O'Neill), 13 gns.; brown mare, aged (Mr. Craigie), 2 gns.; Kate, b. m., aged (Mr Fagan), 4 gns.; Judy, b. m., aged (Mr. Magee), 14 gns.; Skew, aged (Mr. Cash), 8 gns.; Tubby, b. g., aged (Mr. Ryan), 9 gns.; Tetrarch, gr. g., aged (Mr. Fox), 20 gns.; Wednesday, ch. g., aged (Mr. Reid), 24 gns.; Haymiss, ch. m., aged (Mr. Fox), 17 gns.; Singing Wave, b. m., aged (Mr. O'Brien), 16 gns.; Singing Wind, b. g., aged (Mr. Nolan), 6 gns.; property of Mr. D. Collen: black gelding (Mr. McEntee), 20 gns.

BALDOYLE RACES,

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY).

FIRST RACE, 2.45. LAST RACE, 5 O'C.

THREE STEEPLECHASES, including the DUBLIN HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs., in which the best 'chasers in Ireland will compete (19 final acceptors).

ONE FLAT and TWO HURDLE RACES.

Trains from Amiens Street to Sutton at 1.0, 1.30, 1.50 and 2.5 p.m. Great Northern 'Buses leave Eden and Burgh Quays for Racecourse from 1 o'clock; Single Fare 1/-. Special Tram Service from City to Baldoyle Road; Return Fare 7d.

NOTICE—A New Shelter has been erected in the People's Park for the comfort of patrons of this enclosure.

RACE CARDS 6d EACH.

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South Co. Dublin Harriers'
POINT-TO-POINT RACES
Will be held at
MONASTERY HILL, CLONDALKIN
ON
WEDNESDAY, 17th FEB.
(Entries Close First Post on Monday Morning, Feb. 15th.)
FIRST RACE, 2 P.M.
G.S.R. 'Buses will leave Aston's Quay from 11 o'clock onwards.
NO HAWKERS OR TEA TENTS ALLOWED.
Catering by Dolphin Hotel Co., Ltd.

HUNTING

WARD UNION STAGHOUNDS

With weather conditions ideal, a big field enjoyed another very good day with the Ward Hounds from their meet at Fairyhouse Bridge on Wednesday. The enlargement took place on Mr. Farrell's land at Wearingstown. Going away straight for the old house at Porterstown hounds swung right-handed through Old Fairyhouse, then crossed the Fairyhouse River opposite the racecourse and, leaving Ratoath on their right, went into Twenty Park. Here, after they had checked, the hind got up in view, and they went away again at an increased pace by Dartogue and Blackwater to Sutherland. Turning sharply to the right then they ran hard past Ratoath fox covert and by Foxhall to Ballybin. They hunted through Staffordstown and Killegland to the Ashbourne road, which they crossed on the Dublin side of the village, and went on to Donaghmore. The hind had been lying in the river under Mr. Duffy's house at Robertstown and hounds raced her through Rapley to Fieldstown West, then bore right-handed for New Barn, and crossing the Oldtown-Dublin road went on to Killossory, where a safe capture was effected in Mr. Bates's farmyard. The time of this very good hunt was two hours and the point eight miles over a grand line of country.

NORTH KILDARE HARRIERS

Another good day's sport was brought off from the meet at Clonee on last Monday. With a hare found on Mr. Wilkinson's farm, we had a double ring of forty-five minutes before hounds were called off at Balintry owing to the heavy state of the country. This was followed by a capital thirty-five minutes, the line being down to the Mayne, through Bank House and over the Pinkeen to the Gunnocks, where the pack checked. This gave the field time to catch up, and, hitting off the line again, hounds hunted slowly to within half a mile of the starting point, where they were stopped, everyone having had enough.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

THE WARD UNION.

February	Meet.	Hour.
Saturday, 13th	Rathgate	1.30

THE KILDARE.

Saturday, 13th	Sherlockstown Cross-roads	11.0

THE MEATH.

To-day	Culmallen	11.0

SCARTEEN HUNT (The "Black and Tans").—February—Saturday, 13th, Ballyvistea; Wednesday, 17th, Tipperary; Saturday, 20th, Knocklong; Tuesday, 23rd (including drawing some coverts outside boundary by invitation), Kilfeacle; Thursday, 25th, Point-to-Point Races, Herbertstown; Saturday, 27th, Mooresfort.

WEIGHTS

N.H. HANDICAP 'CHASE

(Run at Cheltenham, Tuesday, March 2. 3 m.)

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
Kellsboro' Jack	a	12	7	Keen Blade	a	10	4
Rightun	a	11	11	Crown Prince	a	10	2
Brienz	a	11	8	Lady Sen	6	10	2
Ready Cash	a	11	6	Kiltoi	a	10	2
Belted Hero	a	11	3	Antipas	6	10	0
Thiefry	a	11	2	Spionaud	a	10	0
Dawmar	a	11	2	Tapinois	a	10	0
Second Act	6	11	1	Mellburne	a	10	0
Royal Ransom	a	11	1	Teme Willow	6	10	0
Battleship	a	11	0	Scotch Wood	a	10	0
Timber Wolf	a	10	12	Sporting Piper	6	10	0
Delaneige	a	10	12	Didoric	a	10	0
Blue Banner II.	a	10	11	Remus	a	10	0
				Capitulate	a	10	0
Jack Snipe	a	10	8	Young Stafford	a	10	0
Free Wheeler	a	10	8	Oudenarde	a	10	0
Carefree	6	10	7	Flamborough	a	10	0
Prominent Lad	6	10	6	Alexena	a	10	0
Misdemeanour II.	a	10	6	Tom Piper	a	10	0
				Bagatelle II.	a	10	0
Bryn O'Linn	6	10	6	Master Orange	a	10	0
Bedale Hunt	6	10	6	Passing Fancy	a	10	0
Pucka Belle	a	10	5	Haytor	a	10	0
Delachance	a	10	4	Reinsured	a	10	0
Ego	a	10	4				

Freetown drawn and Jack Drummer (dead).

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

MANCHESTER MEETING.

Pendle Steeplechase and Barton Steeplechase—Alderede.
Paddock Hurdle—Becontree Heath.
Ince Hurdle—Autumn Tints.
Lune Hurdle—Square Inch.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Princess of Wales's Stakes, Newmarket—Tringaree.
Graveley Hurdle, Birmingham; Shropshire Hurdle, Ludlow, and Warwickshire Hurdle, Stratford-on-Avon—Wendover.
All engagements—Huccaby Tor.

IRISH COURSING

Returns of Meetings Held Yesterday

EAST DONEGAL

FULLERTON STAKE (16 puppies)—Crafty Ulster beat Wool King; Two Sides beat Murmuring Gale; Busty Barney beat Beginners' Guide; Comic Rover beat Wayside Flower; Star Beginner beat McCausland's Heart Break; Young Gaelic Rover beat Donegal Castle; Hermit's Fanny beat Manly Fertha; Isabellina beat Glenquin Express.

Second Round—Two Sides beat Crafty Ulster; Comic Rover beat Busty Barney; Star Beginner beat Young Gaelic Rover; Hermit's Fanny beat Isabellina.

Third Round—Comic Rover beat Two Sides; Hermit's Fanny beat Star Beginner.

Decider—Mr A. McConnell's Comic Rover beat Mr. P. Hanratty's Hermit's Fanny.

CHAMPION STAKE (14 all ages)—Harelaw beat Reproof; Hermit's Hut beat Travelling Sailor; Kelly's Rover beat Bannside Hero; Thiepval beat Pepper and Salt; Sure Customs beat Boy Mac; Dark December beat Moorland Fright; Meenahatry beat Queen of Salthill.

Second Round—Harelaw beat Hermit's Hut; Thiepval beat Kelly's Rover; Dark December beat Sure Customs; Meenaharry a bye.

Third Round—Harelaw beat Thiepval; Meenaharry beat Dark December.

Decider—Mr. G. Beyers's Harelaw beat Mr. McNamee's Meenaharry.

FRENDRAUGHT STAKE (16 two-course all ages)—Wise Don beat Master Cross; Blue Brick beat Moorland Broker; Pershore Lad beat Le Toon; Vinessa beat Birnaugh's Boy; Mean Trick beat Dun An Iolar; Breezy Erin beat Gaelic Style; Moonlight Cruise beat Glenore; Kilmonaster beat Hasty Campanula.

Second Round—Blue Brick beat Wise Don; Vinessa beat Pershore Lad; Mean Trick beat Breezy Erin; Moonlight Cruise beat Kilmonaster.

Third Round—Blue Brick beat Vinessa; Moonlight Cruise beat Mean Trick.

Decider—Mr. V. McMullen's Blue Brick beat Mr. J. Gallin's Moonlight Cruise.

Local Stake (16 one-course all-ages) — Thorny Bar beat Golden Grail; Matamor beat Silver Black; Vis-a-Vis beat Moyvane South; Something Less beat Tonegan Hero; Coshquin Rambler beat Bobby's Luck; Erin Rover beat Hi Ho Jack; Trummon Lass beat Silver Owl; Will Power beat Fermanagh Street.

Second Round—Matamor beat Thorny Bar; Vis-a-Vis beat Something Less; Erin Rover beat Coshquin Rambler; Will Power beat Trummon Lass.

Third Round—Matamor beat Vis-a-Vis; Erin Rover beat Will Power.

Decider—Mr E. Maguire's Erin Rover beat Mr. J. McGarrigle's Matamor.

SURPLUS STAKE (12 one-course all-ages)—Copper Bottle beat Glen Lily; Valley of Peril beat Kind Baker; Honey Never beat Belalt Prince; Miss Post beat Litto Gaelic; Shah Shah beat Mr. McCool's sapling; Maori Princess beat Vapour Girl.

Second Round—Valley of Peril beat Copper Bottle; Miss Post beat Honey Never; Shah Shah beat Maori Princess.

Third Round—Valley of Peril a bye. Miss Post drawn; Shah Shah a bye.

Decider—Mr. F. Kearney's Valley of Peril beat Miss Monaghan's Shah Shah.

GRANARD

PUPPY STAKE (7)—Drumal Lad beat Bo Bo Ju; Dick the Dentist beat Frizzled; Crooked Lawyer beat Why Keep the Bend; Heartless Beauty a bye.

Second Round—Dick the Dentist a bye, Drumal Lad drawn; Heartless Beauty beat Crooked Lawyer.

Deciding Course—Messrs. Carrigy and Heuston's Heartless Beauty (Hero's Heart—Highborn Beauty) beat Miss O'Donnell's Dick the Dentist (Dick the Rover—Culcagh Queen).

GRANARD STAKE (7 all-ages)—Urney Rover beat Rove and Go; The Fenian Spirit beat T.P.'s Pet; Silver Bit beat Williamstown Lass; Cold Easter a bye.

Second Round—Urney Rover beat The Fenian Spirit; Silver Bit beat Cold Easter.

Deciding Course—Mr. Donnelly's Urney Rover (Gaelic Rover—Lenadoon) beat Mr. O'Donnell's Silver Bit (Rattle Away—Silver Princess).

ROBINSTOWN STAKE (12 two-course all-ages)—Paddy O'Day beat Camogue Pal; Dunangus beat Mullinabroe Wood; Lowertown beat Ken's Black; Blue Champion beat Almost in Time; Kildoff Rogue beat Inside Half; Silver Tessie beat Easter Tide.

Second Round—Dunangus beat Paddy O'Day; Blue Champion beat Lowertown; Silver Tassie beat Kildoff Rogue.

Third Round—Mr. Heuston's Blue Champion (Boss Boy—Ida's Lover) beat Dunangus; Mr. Codd's Silver Tassie (Lawyer's Fee—She Can Rattle) a bye.

Stake divided.

MOAT STAKE (16 one-course all-ages)—**Deciding Course**—Mr. Anderson's Streamline Cutlet (Floating Cutlet—Kilfarny Lass) beat Miss Sheridan's Supple Turn (Prudent Turn—That's the Way).

BALTINGLASS

DUNLAVIN STAKE (8 puppies).—Onolvogue beat Bohemian Lad; Compass beat Dazzling Sun; Tasty Tin beat Roving Henry; Caragh Cure beat Second Find.

Second Round—Compass beat Onolvogue; Caragh Cure beat Tasty Tin.

Stakes divided between Mr M. Morrin's Compass (Hidden Cure—Sliding Stone) and Mr. G. Hillis's Caragh Cure (Hidden Cure—Hidden Tangle).

WEST WICKLOW STAKE (2 all-ages).—Mr. P. J. Maguire's Carrig Side (Deeside—Connaught Mutton) beat Mr. J. Cooley's Coolest Imp (Clonoughlis—Coolest).

BALTINGLASS STAKES (12 two-course all-ages).—Caleb beat Fierce Badger; Fraughinhill Lad beat Dreams Come True; Change the Game beat Victorious Fescue; Tuckmill beat Up Ballymore; Western Colleen beat Tynte's Fancy; Demure Lass a bye, Russian Line absent.

Second Round—Caleb a bye, Fraughinhill Lad drawn; Change the Game beat Tuckmill; Western Colleen beat Demure Lass.

Third Round—Change the Game beat Caleb; Western Colleen, a bye.

Decider—Mr. T. Wynne's Western Colleen (Knocknagow—What's Left) beat Mr. W. Campbell's Change the Game (Oyster Rock—Guardian Angel).

BLESSINGTON STAKES (11 one-course all-ages).—Beauty Banker beat Rattling Sago; Hardy Fellow beat Mark Forward; Furry Knock Lass beat Choice Mutton; Brave Daisy beat Clough Rose; Wiseman's Fancy beat Dragging Along; Donard Rose, a bye.

Second Round—Hardy Fellow beat Beauty Banker; Furry Knock Lass beat Brave Daisy; Wiseman's Fancy beat Donard Rose.

Third Round—Hardy Fellow beat Furry Knock Lass; Fiseman's Fancy, a bye.

Decider—Mr. K. Hourihane's Hardy Fellow (Waves Bravest—Crucionella) declared the winner; Miss Tynte's Wiseman's Fancy drawn.

DONARD STAKE (16 no-course all-ages).—Curragh Gem beat Rib; Coolest Lad beat Khanet; Supra a bye, As You Fancy absent; Baron's Fancy beat Liston Pal; Wrag beat Donore Boy; Castle Dell beat Brisky; McPhail's Fancy a bye, Hacketstown Lass absent, Murphys Effort beat Jessie's Fancy.

Second Round—Coolest Lad beat Curragh Gem; Baron's Fancy beat Supra; Wrag beat Castle Dell; Murphy's Effort beat McPhail's Fancy.

Third Round—Coolest Lad beat Baron's Fancy; Wrag beat Murphy's Effort.

Decider—Mr. J. Cooley's Coolest Lad (Clonoughlis—Coolest) beat Mr. T. Kehoe's Wrag (Reel Tom—Mullaboden).

DUNMANWAY

TRIAL STAKE (16 dog puppies) — Ardbrack beat Dee First; Hadji Baba beat Song of Memory; Sailor's Lane beat Loobarch; Ocean Dusk beat Deo Diabolo; Young Glory beat All Electric; Gortbreac Rover beat Royal Bunty; Platonic Boy beat Dichin; Generous Ways beat Miner's Right.

Second Round—Ardbrack beat Hadji Baba; Ocean Dusk beat Sailor's Lane; Young Glory beat Gortbreac Rover; Platonic Boy beat Generous Ways.

Third Round—Ocean Dusk beat Ardbrack; Young Glory beat Platonic Boy.

Decider—Mr. D. Buttimer's Young Glory (Kilnaglory—Mona's Colleen) beat Mr. P. O'Brien's Ocean Dusk (White Sandhills—Ocean Bluebell).

TRIAL STAKE (12 bitch puppies)—Kilnaglory Gift beat Lady Gilbert; Cook's Best beat Keel Raven; Naclina a bye, Ocean Mermaid absent; Coonamona beat Sheila's Beauty; Sculleen Lass beat Vishnee; Ringaway Again beat Carriganine Bullet.

Second Round—Kilnaglory Gift a bye, Cook's Best drawn; Coonamona beat Naclina; Ringaway Again beat Sculleen Lass.

Third Round—Kilnaglory Gift beat Coonamona; Ringaway Again a bye.

Decider—Mr. D. Duggan's Kilnaglory Gift (Kilnaglory—Waltzing Biddy) beat Mr. D. McCarthy's Ringaway Again (Leningrad—Lisheen Ring).

WEST CORK STAKE (16 one-course all-ages)—Guideless Chaser beat Western Barney; Battery Charger beat Railway Signal; Tranquil's Sub beat Risky Rogue; Greenfield Rattler beat Herbo; Kilnaglory's Rattler beat Direenalome Boy; Keelaraheen Boy beat Obvious Glory; Ku Ku Khan beat Monster Seal; Tranquil Annie beat Bunty Again.

Second Round—Guideless Chaser beat Battery Charger; Tranquil's Sub beat Greenfield Rattler; Keelaraheen Boy beat Kilnaglory's Rattler; Ku Ku Khan beat Tranquil Annie.

Third Round—Tranquil's Sub beat Guideless Chaser; Keelaraheen Boy beat Ku Ku Khan.

Decider—Keelaraheen Boy (Roast Rib—Meg's Delight) beat Tranquil's Sub (Tranquil—Reenascreena Lass).

BALL BOY STAKE (7 all-ages) — Captain's Glory beat Moving Rain; Shut Block beat Record On; Lizard Again beat Best Pet; Marengo a bye.

Second Round—Captain's Glory beat Shut Block; Marengo beat Lizard Again.

Decider—Mr. D. Buttimer's Captain's Glory (Kilnaglory—Mona's Colleen) beat Mr. J. Welply's Marengo (Roast Rib—Caustic Guide).

DOHENY STAKE (16 two-course all-ages)—Moonlight Tom beat Herring Fleet; Lake Leeman beat Spam Tower; Chickedy beat Rebate; Mocko beat Fleck's Choice; Fairy Mist beat Golden Harrow Again; Captain Mack beat Miner's Song; Deeside Lassie beat Captain Bluepin; Full of Steam beat Darkwood Boy.

Second Round—Lake Leeman beat Moonlight Tom; Mocko a bye, Chickedy drawn; Fairy Mist beat Captain Mack; Deeside Lassie beat Full of Steam.

Third Round—Lake Leeman beat Mocko; Fairy Mist beat Deeside Lassie.

Decider—Mrs. Cox's Lake Leeman (Quick Step—Kitty from S.B.M.) beat Mr. M. Buttimer's Fairy Mist (Deeside—Cook).

BALLINA

RUTTLEDGE CUP (15 puppies)—Maam Rover beat Outspan; Castlekirk beat Ballinglen; Attorney Oge beat Smutty Man; Bashful Banker beat Tappinnett; Lamb Chops beat Fairy's Hope; Fierce Greek beat Choddet; Wise Fellow beat Thistle; Maid of Kinsella a bye.

Second Round—Maam Rover beat Castlekirk; Attorney Oge beat Bashful Banker; Fierce Greek beat Lamb Chops; Maid of Kinsella beat Wise Fellow.

Third Round—Maam Rover beat Attorney Oge; Maid of Kinsella beat Fierce Greek.

Decider—Mr. M. O'Lochlain's Maam Rover (Gaelic Rover—Maam Cross) beat Miss McGoldrick's Maid of Kinsella (Heron's Heart—Maid of the Greenlands).

ALL-AGED STAKE (10)—Boy Moon beat Never Love; Canal Bend beat Estoria; Venice by Night beat Other Times; Marie Seal beat Lon Duff (disq.); Morning Sun beat Bowery Boy.

Second Round—Boy Moon beat Canal Bend; Venice by Night beat Marie Seal; Morning Sun a bye.

Third Round—Morning Sun beat Boy Moon; Venice by Night a bye.

Decider—Mr. C. Caden's Venice by Night (Rattleaway—Dam Speedy) beat Mr. C. Mechan's Morning Sun (Convention—Manly Mistress).

MOY CUP (16 two-course all-ages)—Royal Kincora beat Cloonaquin; Rover's Fault beat Seattle Cash; Tarbert beat Bar Tender; Just Buckled beat Arch Bachelor; Cheerful Tiger beat Oghamside; Maam Trasna beat Egyptian Rebel; Moytura beat Baby Lawyer; Mossbrook beat Bashful Buzz.

Second Round—Rover's Fault beat Royal Kincora; Tarbert beat Just Buckled; Maam Trasna beat Cheerful Tiger; Moytura beat Mossbrook.

Third Round—Rover's Fault beat Tarbert; Moytura beat Maam Trasna.

Mr. M. Conway's Moytura (Gaelic Rover—Maam Cross) declared the winner; Mr. J. Maher's Rover's Fault drawn.

DUFFER STAKE, No. 2 (11 two-course all-ages)—Oceanic beat All Night Out; Erris Bullet beat Constant Comfort; Carragowan beat Border; Finid Lass beat Carramore; Kyan beat Crimlin Pride; Rockfield Darkie a bye.

Second Round—Oceanic beat Erris Bullet; Carragowan beat Finid Lass; Kyan beat Rockfield Darkie.

Third Round—Oceanic beat Carragowan; Kyan a bye.

Decider—Miss J. Murphy's Oceanic (Reel Tom—Twinkle Bell) beat Mr. Bolston's Kyan (Never Near—Parteon).

LOCAL STAKE (14 one-course all-ages)—Etherie beat Yank's Choice; Come On Tom beat Pathognomy; Golden Steak beat Angler's Guide; Moonbyne beat King of the Oaks; Enniscrone beat Gaelic Dancer; Downhill Daisy beat Erin's Luck; Attymass Lassie beat Smutty Girl; Moonbyne a bye.

Second Round—Etherie beat Come On Tom; Moonbyne beat Golden Steak; Enniscrone beat Downhill Daisy; Attymass Lassie a bye.

Third Round—Moonbyne beat Etherie; Enniscrone beat Attymass Lassie.

Decider—Mr. W. Hughes's Moonbyne (Multo-Chips In) beat Mr. J. Dowd's Enniscrone (Cloris—Gortaniet Maid).

COOLEY

GREENORE STAKES (8 puppies)—Tobersheil Jester beat Matable; Bernard's Music beat Old bridge Rover; Tobersheil Silver beat Taaffe's Castle; Lone Erin beat Catch Cold.

Second Round—Bernard's Music beat Tobersheil Jester; Lone Erin beat Tobersheil Silver.

Decider—Mr. A. Gordon's Lone Erin (Lone Man—Lucky Plum) beat Mr. J. B. McArdle's Bernard's Music (Inler—Fawn Tibsey) (1).

COOLEY STAKES AND CUP (8 all ages)—Belloran Lad beat Slieve League; Lone Man's Son beat Middle Bend; Tobersheil Tom beat Captain Galligan; Sheila K beat Cottage Belle.

Second Round—Lone Man's Son beat Belloran Lad (1); Tobersheil Tom beat Sheila K.

Stakes divided between Mr. A. Gordon's Lone Man's Son (Lone Man—Lucky Plum) and Mrs. J. Cox's Tobersheil Tom (Bright Eyed Cutlet—Tabitha).

BALLAGAN STAKES (13 two-course all ages)—Lively Seal beat Marquie Rattler; Mount Rath a bye, Fancy Dash absent; Jolly Companion beat Lime Juice Jimmy; Whitehouse Glider beat Massiuidi; Enchanted Prince beat Spotted Lover; Tobersheil Minstrel beat Old Rathbran; Middle Bloom a bye.

Second Round—Lively Seal beat Mount Rath; Whitehouse Glider beat Jolly Companion; Enchanted Prince beat Middle Bloom; Tobersheil Minstrel a bye.

Third Round—Lively Seal beat Whitehouse Glider; Toberheil Ministrel beat Enchanted Prince.

Decider—Mrs. J. Cox's Tobersheil Minstrel (Bright Eyed Cutlet—Tabitha) beat Mr. P. Wogail's Lively Seal (Woodroof—Ladyoll C.).

GROVE STAKES (16 one-course all ages)—Dromantine Rover beat Bellabinaffy; Mabuka beat Rast Favourite; Royal Cymbal a bye, Now Sir absent; Dare You beat Mount Slemish; Frosty Morning beat Lough Leader; Ribo beat Jack from Purt; Old Pod beat Chipped Potato; Middle Run beat Greenogue Princess.

Second Round—Mabuka beat Dromantine Rover; Dare You beat Royal Cymbal; Frosty Morning beat Ribo; Old Pod beat Middle Run.

Third Round—Dare You beat Mabuka; Old Pod beat Frosty Morning.

Decider—Mr. J. Kelly's Old Pod (Western Light—Miss Rahins) beat Mr. P. Walters's Dare You (Old Kit—Poet's Kiss).

NEW MANAGER FOR THE ENNISCORTHY TRACK

The Enniscorthy Greyhound Racing Co., Ltd., have appointed Mr. Peter Agnew, of West Ham Stadium, London, formerly manager of the Dundalk track, to be racing manager for the season. Mr. Agnew managed the Dundalk track some years ago, and during the last few years has been head of the kennels at West Ham.

SNOOKER

IRISH CHAMPIONSHIP

At Messrs. Burroughes and Watts, Mary street, last night the biggest surprise of the Dublin area competition of the Irish championship was the defeat of Harry Johnson (Home of Billiards) by J. McIlvenna (Cosmopolitan) by 63-34, 50-42, 46-38.

Johnson, who was fancied for the Irish title this year, was beaten by a careful and persistent player, who could pot well and never at any time got ruffled.

LIMERICK FINALS

In the finals of the Limerick Regional Championships P. Ryan (St. Michael's) beat T. Fennell (St. Munchin's) by 500 to 327 points in billiards, and in the snooker contest P. Hackett (A.O.H.) defeated R. Leahy by three frames to two.

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IRELAND'S TASK TO-MORROW

MATCH WITH ENGLAND AT TWICKENHAM

Our Backs Capable of Winning if Given Opportunities

By Our Special Correspondent.

TO-MORROW Ireland, the only country that has not yet entered the international field this season, opens hostilities with the match against England at Twickenham. The previous encounters this year, in which England and Scotland both beat Wales, throw little light on our prospects, except to tell us that England have a very useful pack of hard-scrummaging forwards, and a fairly good lot of backs, with Owen-Smith, a tower of strength, in the last line of defence.

Ireland's team does not differ in many respects to that which beat England at Lansdowne road last year. The substitution of T. S. Corken and P. J. Lawlor for C. Beamish and H. S. Sayers in the pack cannot make a great difference, and the only other change is G. E. Cromey for Victor Hewitt at out-half.

England's team, too, is built on somewhat similar lines to that of last year, so at least we can look forward to a match which should be well fought out and likely to be won by only a narrow margin by either side.

A GREAT FULL BACK

England, I expect, will have a definite advantage at full back; for undoubtedly Owen-Smith is one of the finest players in that position at present. His safe fielding and long kicking were contributing causes to England's narrow win over Wales, and whatever weak spots there may be in the English defence it will not be at full back. L. M. Malcolmson, no doubt, will fill his part all right, but he is not the class of player to render such help to the other backs as does Owen-Smith.

As regards the opposing three-quarter lines, there can be little between them, and I fancy the Irish quartette, on the whole, are more penetrative and enterprising. McMahon is now playing better than ever before; Moran, who, I believe, has yet to show his best form in an international encounter, has also improved considerably since last year, and it is a happy coincidence that C. V. Boyle and Aiden Bailey have lately been striking the form which characterised their play in previous internationals.

IRELAND'S STRENGTH

I would take the line as being quite as strong in attack as that of England, but I am not so sure on the matter of defence; for, apart from Bailey, their tackling is not of the surest kind, though possibly their speed will enable them to cover up short-comings in this respect.

At half-back we have George Morgan, the greatest scrum-half playing at present, and a very clever and plucky, if rather diminutive, partner for him in G. E. Cromey, whose rise to fame in a few weeks has been so remarkable. Cromey's selection has given rise to criticism in some quarters, but nobody can dispute the fact that his play in the two trials justified his selection, and his try in the final test was as brilliant as any I have seen in Irish football this season.

While believing that V. Hewitt would have been a better choice, I am quite prepared to see Cromey a success, and on one point I am certain, and that is, that he will not let his side down. He is full of pluck and keeps splendidly in touch with the game.

STRONG ENGLISH PACK

There is no reason for believing that the forwards will not acquit themselves as well as last year's pack, but possibly more will be required of them; for, going on what happened in the Wales v. England match, the eight in opposition to-morrow will take a lot of holding. The English pack fairly and squarely beat the Welsh eight at scrummaging, and still all the English backs could achieve in the shape of scores was a solitary dropped goal.

Certainly that match did not show up the backs in too good a light, but it may be that things did not go too well for them. We know that P. Cranmer can be brilliant on occasions and that H. S. Sever will be a dangerous man whenever plied with the ball. T. A. Kemp, having come through his first international in satisfactory style, is likely to be more at home in his position at out-half for this match.

Still, viewed collectively, the Irish back division compares more than favourably with the opposition, always granting that Owen Smith is a power unto himself and capable of winning the match for his side.

MORGAN A MATCH-WINNER

As an offset against him we have G. J. Morgan, also a match-winner, and playing in a position where greater opportunities arise for match-winning play. The match will likely turn on the point as to which set of forwards gains possession in the majority of the scrummages, and there is the possibility that England will have the advantage here.

If the Irish pack get even an equal share of the ball Ireland should win. As well as the backs being a useful attacking lot, P. J. Lawlor and R. Alexander are a fine pair of break-away forwards. Our record against England in recent years has not been good, for last year's victory by 2 tries to 1 was our one success in five games, and the last win at Twickenham was in 1931.

THE TEAMS

ENGLAND

Full-back—H. G. Owen-Smith (St. Mary's Hospital).

Three-quarters—A. G. Butler (Harlequins), P. Cranmer (Richmond), P. L. Candler (St. Bartholomew's Hospital), H. S. Sever (Sale).

Half-backs—Another and T. A. Kemp (Richmond).

Forwards—R. J. Longland (Northampton), H. B. Toft (Waterloo), R. E. Prescott (Harlequins), A. Wheatley (Coventry), T. F. Huskisson (Old Merchant Taylors), W. H. Weston (Northampton), J. Dicks (Northampton), D. A. Campbell (Cambridge University).

IRELAND

Full-back—L. M. Malcolmson (N.I.F.C.).

Three-quarters—(R.W.) F. G. Moran (Clontarf), L. B. MacMahon (Blackrock), A. H. Bailey (University College, Dublin), C. V. Boyle (Dublin University).

Half-backs—(Out) *G. E. Cromey (Queen's University), G. J. Morgan (Clontarf) (capt.)

Forwards—S. Walker (Instonians), *T. S. Corken (Collegians), C. R Graves (Wanderers), J. Russell (University College), S. Deering (Bective), P. J. Lawlor (Bective), J. Siggins (Collegians), R. Alexander (N.I.F.C.).

*Signifies new cap.

Referee—Mr. J. W. Faull (Wales).

SCOTS SELECTORS SATISFIED

VICTORIOUS SWANSEA XV. TO MEET IRELAND

Mr. H. M. Simson, secretary of the Scottish Rugby Union, intimated yesterday that the side which triumphed over Wales at Swansea last Saturday has been chosen *en bloc* for the match with Ireland at Dublin on February 27. The side will, therefore, be:—

Full-back—J. M. Kerr (Heriotonians).

Three-quarters—G. G. S. Johnston (Richmond), R. C. S. Dick (Guys Hospital), D. J. Macrar (St. Andrews University), R. W. Shaw (Glasgow High School F.P.).

Half-backs—W. A. Ross (Hillhead High School F.P.), W. R. Logan (Edinburgh Wanderers) (capt.).

Forwards—G. D. Shaw (Gala and Sale), J. A. Waters (Selkirk), W. B. Young (Cambridge University), G. L. Melville (The Army), G. B. Horsburgh (London-Scottish), W. M. Inglis (Cambridge University and The Army), G. L. Gray (Gala), M. M. Henderson (Dunfermline).

JUNIOR SCHOOLS' CUP

MOUNTJOY FORWARDS PLAY WELL

MOUNTJOY SCHOOL 10
PRESENTATION COL. (Bray) 0

Neither Mountjoy School nor Presentation College, Bray, showed much ability in attack in their Junior Schools' Cup-tie at Donnybrook yesterday, but the Mountjoy forwards had an advantage in weight, and this enabled them to win by 2 goals (10 points) to nil. In J. Bradfield, the biggest player on the field, Mountjoy had a match-winner; for he crashed over to score the first try, with the majority of the Bray boys clinging to his back unavailingly, and a few minutes later he broke through again to send Shearer over, both tries coming early in the first half. Gaw and Ruttledge were the next best of a pack which generally had much the better of it. The Presentation forwards stuck to their task well, but backs and forwards showed a disinclination to go down on the ball.

Behind the scrum Presentation in the short spell of attack that they had early in the second half showed far more ability in passing, but mistakes at critical moments lost them their chance. The Mountjoy backs were weak in combination, but individually F. Verso did well, and further distinguished himself by kicking two splendid goals from near the touch-line.

Mountjoy School—A. Woodrow; C. Verso, H. Morris, F. Verso, E. Shearer; V. Lowen, D. Misstear; J. Bradfield, F. Gaw, H. Patterson, A. Ruttledge, T. Sharpe, E. Armstrong, A. Shepherd, A. B. Sheppard.

Presentation College, Bray—E. O'Brien; A. Hackett, O. Burke, P. Geraghty, J. Moore; M. O'Brien, H. Hackett; F. Cavanagh, J. Cashin, J. Dwyer, J. Twoomey, E. Power, J. Gilvarry, J. Hickey, J. Egan.

TORRANCE GETS FOUR TRIES FOR ST. ANDREW'S

ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE 25
PRESENTATION COL., GLASTHULE 5

St. Andrews were much too good for Presentation College, Glasthule, and had little difficulty in winning by 2 goals from tries, 1 penalty goal and 4 tries to 1 goal from a try, 25 points to 5.

The winners had the advantage in weight and size, and this told in the second period, in which they were mostly on the aggressive. Play was more even in the first half, in the early part of which Kitching scored a try for St. Andrews, which Torrance converted. Almost immediately the Glasthule boys drew level, when Cruise crossed for a try, to which P. O'Brien added the points. Before the interval Torrance put St. Andrews ahead with an unconverted try.

The second period was altogether in favour of St. Andrews. Torrance scored three further tries, all the outcome of clever running, and Rogerson and Ross got one each. The first-named converted once and landed the penalty goal.

A. Torrance and S. Rogerson, the half-backs, were outstanding players for St. Andrews. They are of good physique; have a good knowledge of the game, and promise well. R. Ross and O. Kitching were the best three-quarters, and the pick of the forwards were A. Hamilton, S. Williamson, and D. Ganly. The Glasthule boys, on the small side, played up pluckily, and were best represented by A. Cruise, F. Feddis, P. O'Brien and M. McLoughlin (backs), and K. McDermott, J. O'Sullivan, and D. O'Keeffe (forwards).

St. Andrew's College—L. Griffin; J. Coburn, D. Acton, R. Ross, O. Kitching; A. Torrance, S. Rogerson; A. Hamilton, P. Hegarty, J. Williamson, S. Williamson, W. Seeds, J. McGaw, J. Bothwell, D. Ganly.

Presentation College, Glasthule—M. McLoughlin; F. McCabe, A. Cruise, F. Feddis, D. O'Hagan; P. O'Brien, H. Briscoe; W. O'Brien, H. McDermott, J. O'Sullivan, J. Bowe, C. Bowe, D. O'Keeffe, B. Nolan, R. O'Hanrahan.

ROSCREA BEAT ROCKWELL

At Roscrea yesterday Mount St. Joseph's College, Roscrea, defeated Rockwell College by 2 tries to 1 try. Collier and Houlihan scored for the home team and Jordan for Rockwell.

THE RYAN CUP

At Navan yesterday Navan beat Longford in the first round of the Ryan Cup by a dropped goal to nil.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES

England v. Ireland. Twickenham, 2.45.
Dublin University v. Glasgow University. College Park, 3.0.
Blackrock College v. Bective Rangers. Williamstown, 3.0.
Wanderers v. Monkstown. Lansdowne road, 3.0.
Palmerston v. University College. Clonskeagh, 3.0.
Old Wesley v. Lansdowne. Donnybrook, 3.0.

SQUASH RACKETS

THE INTER-CLUB LEAGUE

TRIFLERS QUALIFY FOR THE FINAL

As a result of the concluding matches in the Inter-club League yesterday, Triflers, the winners of Section B, will meet Stephen's Green "B," who had already come out on top in Section A last week, in the final at Fitzwilliam next Thursday. Triflers won their section comfortably in the end; for they beat Fitzwilliam "A," one of their challengers, by two matches to one; while the other team with an outside chance of catching them, Stephen's Green "A," went down to Kildare Street on their own court, so in the end Triflers had little to fear. Results:—

SECTION A.

Rotunda "A" .... 2 Friendly Brothers 1
At Friendly Brothers' House.
R. J. Sandys (−3) lost to R. B. Pringle (−5)—7-9, 1-9, 9-6, 3-9.
N. Browne (4) beat "J. Johnston" (3)—9-0, 9-1, 8-10, 9-6.
G. F. Anderson (2+4) beat F. J. Henry (1+5)—9-7, 9-6, 9-3.

University .... 3 Stephen's Green "B" .. 0
At University Club.
E. J. Whitcroft (1) beat C. Davitt (−1)—9-3, 9-4, 9-7.
D. McGillicuddy (2) beat T. A. Brindley (4)—9-6, 9-6 7-9, 9-7.
G. Fitzgibbon (4) beat D. G. Gilmore (1+5)—9-6, 5-9 9-7, 9-5

SECTION B.

Triflers .... 2 Fitzwilliam "A"...... 1
At Fitzwilliam.
R. A. McNeill (−5) beat G. K. Pilkington (−5)—9-1, 9-1, 8-10, 9-3.
L. McMullen (−1) lost to C. A. Kemp (1)—6-9, 1-9, 4-9.
D. O. Williams (1) beat J. C. Hewat (3)—9-4, 10-9, 1-9, 2-9, 9-3.

Kildare Street .... 2 Stephen's Green "A" 1
At Stephen's Green Club.
Sir B. Goulding (−1 H −6) beat H. F. Cronin (−2)—5-9, 9-1, 9-5, 9-3.
D. C. Morrogh (2) lost to P. McCann (−1)—6-9 7-9, 9-10.
P. Trench (2+4) beat D. Fitzgerald (1+5)—9-3, 9-2, 9-3.

Rotunda "B" .... 2 Kilcroney 1
At Rotunda Hospital.
E. Solomons (1+4) lost to H. J. Ryan (−2)—4-9, 9-10, 6-9.
T. Ahearn (1+5) beat M. A. J. O'Reilly (1+5)—9-1, 9-6, 9-6.
L. Heasman (2+5) beat J. A. Colvin (2+5)—9-3, 9-7, 9-5.

SQUASH RACKETS CHAMPIONSHIP OF IRELAND.
Commencing Monday, 22nd inst., at Fitzwilliam Tennis Club. Also Men's and Ladies' Handicap events. Entries close Friday, 19th inst.—(Advt.)

RIFLE SHOOTING

REMARKABLE SCORING BY SCOTTISH LADY

The postal match between the City of Dublin and the Scottish club, Markinch, ended in a win for the latter by 14 points. It will be noticed that in the Scottish team two ladies were included.

A Scottish lady, Mrs. N. K. Cowie, of Aberdeen, scored a double possible in the S.M.R.C. Scottish Cup, another double possible in the S.M.R.C. British team championship, yet another double possible in the Aberdeen Association Cup, and a single possible in the league. She had thus seven possibles in succession.

Scores in the postal match were:—

City of Dublin.		Markinch (Fife).	
P. J. Coyne	98	C. H. Colville	100
M. E. Folan	98	D. K. Lessels	99
K. G. Walsh	97	J. McArthur	98
J. Willis	95	A. Thomson	97
D. V. Browne	95	R. Anderson	96
E. O'Mahoney	94	J. Gamba	96
Dr. R. White	94	T. Abernethy	95
R. I Johnston	93	G. McKelvie	95
P. C. Folan	93	R. Lawson	94
G P. Fleming	93	Mrs. D. K. Lessels	94
J. Hollywood	92	J. Bell	91
J. Mason	87	Mrs. C. H. Colville.	91
Total	1129	Total	1146
Deduct two lowest..	179	Deduct two lowest..	182
Total	950	Total	964

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GOLF

SILVER MEADAR TOURNAMENT

ROYAL DUBLIN AND BRAY PLAYERS GOING STRONG

Mainly through illness among the competitors, progress during the last month in the Silver Meadar was slow, but the competition is working out very satisfactorily and continues to show a surprising result here and there.

One was the defeat in Section A at Portmarnock of William Gill by Commissioner T. Woods, who won by 3 and 2. John McLoughlin is still at the top of the table with the maximum for four matches, but Woods has also scored 8 points in six matches.

Charles Huet, of Bray, leads the way in Section B, in which he is winning as easily "away" as on his home course. He has not dropped a point, but is being challenged by M. J. Byrne and L. M. King-French, the Hermitage players, the former of whom has lost only one of half a dozen matches.

Leading in Section C, with 10 points for six matches, is T. A. Healy, but Gerard Owens, fully recovered from the effects of his motor accident, is only two behind with the full score for four matches.

SECTION A.

Gill beat Anderson, 4-2, at Portmarnock; Woods beat Kelly, 7-6, at Howth; McKenna beat Dalton at 21st at Hermitage; Woods beat Gill, 3 and 2, at Portmarnock; Woods beat Reade, 2 up, at Portmarnock; McLoughlin beat Roper, 3 and 2, at Dollymount; McLoughlin beat Lignell, 6 and 5, at Portmarnock; Anderson beat Kelly at 19th at Howth.

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
J. McLoughlin (Royal Dublin)	4	4	0	8
T. Woods (Portmarnock)	6	4	2	8
W. J. Gill (Portmarnock)	5	3	2	6
C. Anderson (Portmarnock) ..	5	3	2	6
W. J. Reade (Grange)	5	2	3	4
P. McKenna (Hermitage)	1	1	0	2
S. Lignell (Portmarnock)	5	1	4	2
E. Dalton (Hermitage)	2	1	1	2
F. X. Kelly (Howth)	3	0	3	0
W. P. Roper (D. Univ.)	1	0	1	0
J. P. Flynn (Hermitage)	1	0	1	0

SECTION B.

Huet beat Cooper, 5 and 3, at Bray; Byrne beat Cooper, 3 and 2, at Portmarnock; O'Reilly beat King-French at 21st at Woodbrook; Hewitt beat Robertson, 6 and 5, at Woodbrook; Huet beat O'Reilly, 6 and 5, at Woodbrook; Byrne beat Robertson at 19th at Portmarnock; Byrne beat O'Reilly, 1 up, at Portmarnock; King-French beat Cooper, 3 and 2, at Hermitage; King-French beat Hewitt, 2 and 1, at Hermitage.

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
C. Huet (Bray)	5	5	0	10
M. T. Byrne (Hermitage)	6	5	1	10
L. M. King-French (Hermitage)	5	4	1	8
P. G. Campbell (Portmarnock)	4	2	2	4
W. Hewitt (Newlands)	4	2	2	4
B. J. Scannell (Univ. College)	4	1	3	2
C. H. West (R. Dublin)	3	1	2	2
C. W. Robertson (Portmarnock)	5	1	4	2
J. D. O'Reilly (Woodbrook) ...	3	1	2	2
H. Fitzpatrick (Royal Dublin)	2	0	2	0
J. Cooper (Newlands)	3	0	3	0

SECTION C.

Owens beat Howard, 3 and 2, at Hermitage; Owens beat McMullan, 5 and 3, at Skerries; Purcell beat Howard, 3 and 2, at Hermitage; Healy beat McConkey, 1 up, at Dollymount; McMullan beat Hennigan, 1 up, at Portmarnock; Healy beat Purcell, 1 up, at Portmarnock; Owens beat Hennigan, 3 and 2, at Portmarnock; Healy beat Figgis, 1 up, at Portmarnock; Hennigan beat Purcell, 2 and 1, at Portmarnock; Howard beat Hennigan, 5 and 4, at Portmarnock.

Silcock conceded a walk-over to Morris, McConkey, McMullan, Healy, Figgis, Hennigan and Owens.

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
T. A. Healy (Portmarnock) ...	6	5	1	10
G. H. Owens (Skerries)	4	4	0	8
R. McConkey (Royal Dublin)...	4	3	1	6
T. D. Purcell (Nat. Univ.) ...	5	3	2	6
J. M. Howard (Hermitage) ...	4	2	2	4
C. J. McMullan (Portmarnock)	4	2	2	4
D. P. Morris (Hermitage) ...	3	2	1	4
M. Hennigan (Portmarnock) ...	6	2	4	4
D. Figgis (Portmarnock)	3	1	2	2
H. Silcock (Dublin Univ.) ...	9	0	9	0

PADGHAM AND DAILEY BEATEN BY CADDIES

Playing in their last match at Durban yesterday before leaving for England, A. H. Padgham (the Open champion) and Alan Dailey were beaten by Sweeper Sadh and Jack Nathan, two Indian caddies, on level terms. Sadh and Nathan won by two holes in a four-ball match. Nathan had the best round—71. Padgham was next with 72. The caddies had a better ball score of 70, against the British players' 71.

The British players, with J. Cox and Abe Mitchell, leave Cape Town to-day.

HAGEN'S CONFIDENCE

Walter Hagen, American Ryder Cup captain, expects to enter for the Open championship at Carnoustie in July, and make an attempt to win the title for the fifth time.

Before leaving Los Angeles with Joe Kirkwood, the Australian, for a tour of Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, Hagen said: "By the time we reach England, towards the end of our tour, I shall be fit to enter for the Open championship, and I feel confident of winning the trophy again."

Hagen's last victory in the Open was in 1929.

MEETING OF THE JOINT ADVISORY COUNCIL

At the thirteenth annual meeting of the Joint Advisory Council of the British Golf Unions, held yesterday in London, sympathetic reference was made to the deaths of Mr. J. C. Rolland (Scotland), the first chairman of the Council, and of Dr. George Price (Ireland), who was also an original member. Mr. J. E. Turner (Scotland), chairman in 1935, was elected to succeed Mr. Critchley, and Mr. A. R. Russ was re-elected hon. secretary and an additional member of the Council.

The following, among other committees, were appointed for 1937:—

Standard Scratch Scores and Handicapping—Messrs. F. S. Bond (England), R. G. J. Kirk (Scotland), Alan B. Kidd (Ireland), and John Duncan (Wales).

Dates Calendar—Messrs F. S. Bond, J. Penderson (Ireland), and J. Duncan.

The chairman and hon. secretary are ex-officio members of all committees.

It was reported that the international matches between England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales would take place at Portmarnock on September 1, 2 and 3, and the following committee of stewards was appointed:—Messrs. Arthur Critchley (England), R. G. J. Kirk (Scotland), C. S. Harden (Ireland), and J. A. Alexander (Wales).

CLUB NOTICES

SUTTON.

Ladies' Sections.—Medal winners' (1936) competition, Tuesday, 16th Feb.—The following have qualified:—Class I.—Mrs. Butler, Miss Bergin, Mrs. Geary, Miss Gill, Miss Courtenay, Mrs. O'Rourke, Mrs. Lenihan, Mrs. McInally, Miss McInally, Miss Walshe, Miss Roche, Miss O'Meara. Class II.—Miss Birney, Mrs. Clancy, Mrs. Chadwick, Miss Dowling, Mrs. Deegan, Mrs. O'Donnell, Mrs. O'Toole, Miss S. Sibley, Miss McEntagart, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Rayner, Mrs. Siberry. Draws 10.15 and 2.30.

WOODBROOK.

Ladies' Branch.—To-day—Medal replay.

RATHFARNHAM.

Ladies' Branch.—February medal—Class A—Mrs. Luce (rec. 17), 4 down. Class B—Dr. Young (rec. 27) and Miss Jackson Smyth (rec. 26), 11 down; Dr. Young winner on 2nd 9 holes. Feb. 16th—"Stapleforth" competition. Usual draws, in classes. Committee meeting 1.45 p.m.

ST. ANNE'S.

Sunday—February medal, bogey.

NEWLANDS.

Sunday—Foursomes postponed. Annual match, Captain's team v. Hon. Secretary's team, will be played, fourball, match play, 18 holes; arrange partners.

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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

THE FREE STATE CUP

DRAW FOR SEMI-FINAL ROUND

The draw for the semi-final round of the Free State Cup was made last night. It is:—

LONGFORD TOWN v. WATERFORD.
At Dalymount Park on March 7. Kick-off 3.30.
Referee—Mr. H. Nattrass (Durham).
Linesmen—Messrs. Willis and Floody (Dublin).
Replay, if necessary, at Shelbourne Park on or before the following Thursday.

ST. JAMES'S GATE v. FEARON'S ATHLETIC.
At Dalymount Park on March 21. Kick-off 3.30.
Referee—Mr. T. Caswell (Blackburn).
Linesmen—Messrs. Collins and Delaney (Dublin).
Replay, if necessary, at Milltown on or before the following Thursday.

CHANGE IN ENGLAND AMATEUR XI.

An injury to J. W. Lewis (Walthamstow Avenue) has necessitated a change in the England team to meet Ireland in the amateur international match at Belfast to-morrow. J. Sutcliffe (The Casuals) will fill the vacancy at right-half, while J. Poxon (Hayes) acts as reserve to travel in place of Lance-Corporal S. Eastham, who is playing for the Army against the French Army at Selhurst Park.

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIV. II.—Sheffield United 0, Southampton 0; Swansea Town 3, Burnley 0.

ATHLETICS

COUNTY DUBLIN BOARD, N.A.C.A., REUNION

The County Dublin Board of the N.A.C.A.I. will hold the annual dinner and reunion to-morrow night in Jury's Hotel at 7.30. In addition to the officials of the Association the following have signified their intention to be present:—Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, Chief Justice Meredith, the Attorney-General, Mr. Patrick Lynch, S.C., and the Commissioner of the Garda Siochana, Colonel E. Broy. Among the trophies to be presented are the Naylor, Garda and Kapp and Peterson Cups for the senior, junior and novice championships, all of which were won by Fearon's A.C.

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LACROSSE

MISS McGEAGH IN SCORING FORM

GETS SEVEN GOALS FOR BELFAST SIDE

DUBLIN .... 9 BELFAST 9

At Trinity Hall yesterday a fast and keenly-contested game ended in a draw of nine goals each. Both teams were strongly represented, Dublin fielding six present or past internationals in Misses Scott, McFetridge, Darley, Lombard, Dunlop and Wilson, while Belfast had four—Misses Maguire, Garrod, E. Bryce-Smyth and McGeagh.

High as the scoring was, it would have been higher but for the fine goalkeeping of Miss Maguire on the Belfast side and of Miss Campbell in the Dublin goal. Dublin took some time to settle down and Miss McGeagh opened the scoring for Belfast. Miss Darley levelled. Misses Dunlop and Wilson put Dublin ahead, and though Miss McGeagh scored two more goals for Belfast, further scores by Misses Darley (2), Dunlop, Lombard and Stokes gave Dublin a lead of eight to three at half-time.

Belfast played up strongly in the second half and, though Miss Darley netted for Dublin, Belfast added six more goals, Miss McGeagh getting four and Misses Gibson and Bryce-Smyth one each. It was only in the last minute that a goal by Miss McGeagh made the match a draw. On her form at second home it seems strange that Miss McGeagh should have been dropped from the Irish team.

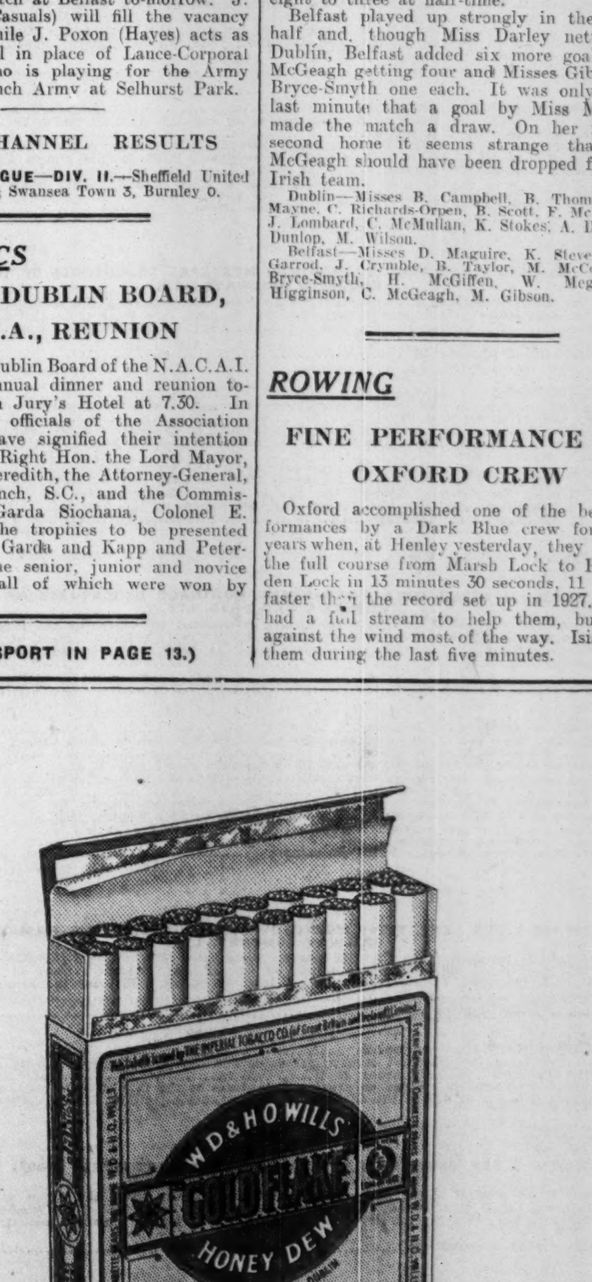
Dublin—Misses B. Campbell, B. Thompson, R. Mayne, C. Richards-Orpen, B. Scott, F. McFetridge, J. Lombard, C. McMullan, K. Stokes, A. Darley, S. Dunlop, M. Wilson.

Belfast—Misses D. Maguire, K. Stevenson, B. Garrod, J. Crymble, B. Taylor, M. McComas, E. Bryce-Smyth, H. McGiffen, W. Megaw, C. Higginson, C. McGeagh, M. Gibson.

ROWING

FINE PERFORMANCE BY OXFORD CREW

Oxford accomplished one of the best performances by a Dark Blue crew for many years when, at Henley yesterday, they covered the full course from Marsh Lock to Hambleden Lock in 13 minutes 30 seconds, 11 seconds faster than the record set up in 1927. They had a full stream to help them, but were against the wind most of the way. Isis paced them during the last five minutes.



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THE MASHONALAND RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED

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(INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES' ACTS, 1862 TO 1890.)

REDEMPTON OF 5 PER CENT. FIRST MORTGAGE DEBENTURES.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of a Trust Deed, dated 16th September, 1896, and the Trust Deeds supplemental thereto, the £1,831,800 5 per Cent. First Mortgage Debentures of the above-named Company now remaining outstanding will be redeemed by the Company at £105 per cent., plus accrued interest (less Income Tax), on the 13th August, 1937, after which date interest will cease to accrue.

Holders of the said Debentures are offered the right to convert their Holdings into New 4½ per Cent. Debenture Stock of the Company. The principal, moneys, premium, and accrued interest in respect of Debentures not converted will be paid on or after the 13th August, 1937, on presentation of such Debentures (which must be left three clear days for examination prior to payment, and must have attached Coupon No. 78 and all subsequent Coupons) at Erlanger's, Limited, 4 Moorgate, London, E.C.2.

By Order of the Board, R. E. FITZGERALD,
London Manager and Secretary of the Rhodesia Railways, Limited.

12th February 1937.

THE RHODESIA RAILWAYS, LIMITED

(INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES ACTS, 1862 TO 1890.)

REDEMPTION OF 3 PER CENT. GUAR ANTEED MORTGAGE DEBENTURES AND 4 PER CENT. GUARANTEED MORTGAGE DEBENTURES.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of a Trust Deed, dated 1st June, 1900, and the Trust Deeds supplemental thereto, the £252,870 3 per Cent Guaranteed Mortgage Debentures and the £3,996,333 4 per Cent. Guaranteed Mortgage Debentures of the above-named Company now remaining outstanding will be redeemed by the Company at £107 per cent., plus accrued interest (less Income Tax), on the 14th August, 1937, after which date interest will cease to accrue.

Holders of the said Debentures are offered the right to convert their Holdings into New 4½ per cent Debenture Stock of the Company. The principal, moneys, premium, and accrued interest in respect of Debentures not converted will be paid on or after the 14th August, 1937, on presentation of such Debentures (which must be left three clear days for examination prior to payment, and must have attached Coupon No. 70, and all subsequent Coupons) at Erlanger's, Limited, 4 Moorgate, London, E.C.2.

By Order of the Board, R. E. FITZGERALD,
London Manager and Secretary of the Rhodesia Railways, Limited.

12th February 1937.

THE MASHONALAND RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED

(INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES' ACTS, 1862 TO 1890.)

REDEMPTION OF 5 PER CENT. FIRST MORTGAGE DEBENTURES.

Notice is hereby given that, in the event of a Special Resolution for the Voluntary Winding-Up of the above-named Company for the purpose of amalgamation with the Rhodesia Railways, Ltd. (which will be submitted to an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company to be held on the 31st March, 1937), being duly passed, the £1,795,000 5 per Cent. First Mortgage Debentures, secured by a Trust Deed, dated 1st March, 1898, and the Trust Deeds supplemental thereto, and now remaining outstanding, will become redeemable on the 31st March, 1937, and will be redeemed at £105 per cent., plus accrued interest (less Income Tax), on the 31st March, 1937, after which date interest will cease to accrue.

Holders of the said Debentures are offered the right to convert their Holdings into New 4½ per cent. Debenture Stock of the Rhodesia Railways, Ltd. Subject to the above-mentioned Special Resolution being duly passed, the principal, moneys, premium, and accrued interest in respect of Debentures not converted will be paid on or after the 31st March, 1937, on presentation of such Debentures (which must be left three clear days for examination prior to payment, and must have attached Coupons Nos. 79 and 80) at Erlanger's, Limited, 4 Moorgate, London. E.C.2.

By Order of the Board, R. E. FITZGERALD,
Secretary of the Mashonaland Railway Company, Limited.

12th February 1937.

THE MASHONALAND RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED

(INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES ACTS, 1862 TO 1890.)

REDEMPTION OF 5 PER CENT. GUARANTEED MORTGAGE DEBENTURES (1905)

Notice is hereby given that, in the event of a Special Resolution for the Voluntary Winding-Up of the above-named Company, for the purpose of amalgamation with the Rhodesia Railways, Ltd. (which will be submitted to an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company to be held on the 31st March, 1937), being duly passed, the £2,560,000 5 per cent. Guaranteed Mortgage Debentures (1905), secured by a Trust Deed dated the 14th June, 1905, and the Trust Deeds supplemental thereto, and now remaining outstanding, will become redeemable on the 31st March, 1937, and will be redeemed at £105 per cent., plus accrued interest (less Income Tax), on the 31st March, 1937, after which date interest will cease to accrue.

Holders of the said Debentures are offered the right to convert their Holdings into New 4½ per cent. Debenture Stock of the Rhodesia Railways, Ltd.

Subject to the above-mentioned Special Resolution being duly passed, the principal moneys premium and accrued interest in respect of Debentures not converted will be paid on or after the 31st March, 1937, on presentation of such Debentures (which must be left three clear days for examination prior to payment, and must have attached Coupon No. 64 and all subsequent Coupons) at Erlangers, Ltd., 4 Moorgate London, E.C.2.

By Order of the Board. R. E. FITZGERALD,
Secretary of the Mashonaland Railway Company, Ltd.

12th February, 1937.

THE RHODESIA RAILWAYS, LIMITED, AND THE MASHONALAND RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED

(INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES ACTS, 1862 TO 1890.)

REDEMPTION OF RHODESIA AND MASHONALAND RAILWAYS 6 PER CENT. CONSOLIDATED DEBENTURES.

Notice is hereby given that, in the event of a Special Resolution for the Voluntary Winding-Up of the Mashonaland Railway Company, Ltd., for the purpose of amalgamation of that Company with the Rhodesia Railways, Ltd. (which will be submitted to an Extraordinary General Meeting of that Company to be held on the 31st March, 1937) being duly passed, the £10,000,000 6 per cent. Consolidated Debentures of the two Companies, which are secured by a Trust Deed dated 12th May, and the Trust Deeds supplemental thereto, and now remaining outstanding, will become redeemable on the 31st March, 1937, and will be redeemed at £101 per cent., plus accrued interest (less Income Tax), on the 31st March, 1937, after which date interest will cease to accrue.

Holders of the said Debentures are offered the right to convert their Holdings into New 4½ per cent. Debenture Stock of the Rhodesia Railways, Ltd.

Subject to the above-mentioned Special Resolution being duly passed, the principal moneys premium and accrued interest in respect of Debentures not converted will be paid on or after the 31st March, 1937, on presentation of such Debentures (which must be left three clear days for examination prior to payment, and must have attached Coupon No. 20 and all subsequent Coupons) at Erlangers, Ltd., 4 Moorgate London, E.C.2.

By Order of the respective Boards of the above-mentioned Companies. R. E. FITZGERALD,
London Manager and Secretary of the Rhodesia Railways, Ltd., and Secretary of the Mashonaland Railway Company, Ltd.

12th February, 1937.

TERMS OF CONVERSION

The Rhodesia Railways, Ltd., is issuing £21,750,000 4½ per Cent. Debenture Stock at £98 per cent. for the purpose of providing for the conversion and/or redemption of the outstanding Debenture capital of the Company and of the Mashonaland Railway Company, Ltd., except the 3 per cent. Guaranteed Mortgage Debentures of the Rhodesia Railways, Ltd., which in so far as they are not converted will be repaid out of an unsecured advance to be made by the British South Africa Company.

Holders of the existing Debentures of the Rhodesia Railways, Ltd., and the Mashonaland Railway Company, Ltd., are given the right until 3.30 p.m. on Wednesday, the 24th February, 1937, to convert any of their Debentures into the said 4½ per cent. Debenture Stock of the Rhodesia Railways, Ltd.

Every Holder of existing Debentures who exercises the right of conversion will receive fully paid Letter(s) of Allotment for the nominal amount(s) of 4½ per Cent. Debenture Stock, carrying interest from 1st April, 1937, equivalent to the nominal amount(s) of existing Debentures surrendered by him for conversion, and an immediate cash capital payment representing (a) the premium payable on redemption of the Debentures so surrendered, (b) the discount of 2 per cent., being the difference between par value and the issue price of the 4½ per cent. Debenture Stock, and (c) an amount equivalent to the appropriate adjustment of interest. The cash capital payments appropriate to the several classes of existing Debentures are given below.

Prospectus, giving full particulars of the £21,750,000 4½ per Cent. Debenture Stock of the Rhodesia Railways, Ltd., and comprising a Conversion Offer, together with Forms of Conversion Acceptances, may be obtained on and after Saturday, the 13th February, 1937, on application to:—

ERLANGERS, LIMITED, 4 Moorgate, London, E.C.2.
WESTMINSTER BANK, LIMITED, New Issue Department, 9 Old Broad Street, London, E.C.2, or Branches.
BANK OF SCOTLAND, The Mound, Edinburgh, and principal Branches in Scotland.
ULSTER BANK, LIMITED, Waring Street, Belfast, and College Green, Dublin.
CAZENOVE, AKROYDS and GREENWOOD and CO., 10 Old Broad Street, London, E.C.2
PANMURE, GORDON and CO., 1 St. Michael's Alley, London, E.C.3.
or to the Registered Offices of the RHODESIA RAILWAYS, LTD., and the MASHONALAND RAILWAY CO., LTD., 2 London Wall Buildings, London, E.C.2.

Holders of Debentures who wish to accept the Offer of Conversion must lodge their Forms of Acceptance duly completed, accompanied by the relative Debentures for cancellation with ERLANGERS, LTD., 4 Moorgate, London, E.C.2; or WESTMINSTER BANK, LTD., New Issue Department, 9 Old Broad Street, London, E.C.2, or Branches, **NOT LATER THAN 3.30 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, THE 24th FEBRUARY, 1937.**

Brokerage at the rate of 5/- per £100 nominal of Stock will be paid to recognised Stockbrokers, Bankers, and other approved Agents on allotments made in respect of Conversion Acceptances bearing their stamps.

Particulars of Allotments and Cash Capital Payments in respect of Conversion Acceptances.

£1,831,800 5 PER CENT. FIRST MORTGAGE DEBENTURES OF THE RHODESIA RAILWAYS, LTD.

For every £100 nominal of the above Debentures surrendered for conversion the holder will receive:—
(A) Fully-paid Letter of Allotment in respect of 4½ per Cent. Deb. Stock of the Rhodesia Railways, Ltd., carrying interest from 1st April, 1937, for the nominal amount of ... £100 0 0
(B) Cash capital payment of ... £8 16 0
Being—
(1) Premium payable on redemption ... £5 0 0
(2) Discount, being the difference between par value and the price at which the 4½ per Cent. Deb Stock is issued ... £2 0 0
(3) Amount equivalent to interest on existing Debs. at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum (less tax at 4/9 in the £) from 1st November, 1936, to 31st March, 1937 ... £1 11 0
(4) Amount equivalent to interest at the rate of ½ of 1 per cent. per annum (less income tax at 4/9 in the £) from 1st April, 1937, to 13th August, 1937, being the difference between the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the Debs. converted, and 4½ per cent. per annum on the New Deb. Stock issued in exchange ... 4 3
£8 16 0

£252,870 3 PER CENT GUARANTEED MORTGAGE DEBENTURES OF THE RHODESIA RAILWAYS, LTD.

For every £100 nominal of the above Debs. surrendered for conversion the holder will receive:—
(A) Fully-paid Letter of Allotment in respect of 4½ per cent. Deb. Stock of the Rhodesia Railways, Ltd., carrying interest from 1st April, 1937, for the nominal amount of ... £100 0 0
(B) Cash capital payment of ... £9 12 0
Being—
(1) Premium payable on redemption ... £7 0 0
(2) Discount, being the difference between par value and the price at which the 4½ per Cent. Deb. Stock is issued ... £2 0 0
(3) Amount equivalent to interest on existing Debentures at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum (less Income Tax at the rate of 4/9 in the £) from 1st November, 1936, to 31st March, 1937 ... £ 19 1
Less interest at the rate of 1½ per cent. per annum (less Income Tax at the rate of 4/9 in the £) from 1st April, 1937, to 14th August, 1937, being the difference between the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on the Debentures converted, and 4½ per cent. per annum on the New Deb. Stock issued in exchange ... 7 1 ... 12 0
£9 12 0

£3,996,333 4 PER CENT. GUARANTEED MORTGAGE DEBENTURES OF THE RHODESIA RAILWAYS, LTD.

For every £100 nominal of the above Debentures surrendered for conversion the Holder will receive—
(A) Fully paid Letter of Allotment in respect of 4½ per cent. Debenture Stock of the Rhodesia Railways, Ltd., carrying interest from 1st April, 1937, for the nominal amount of ... £100 0 0
(B) Cash capital payment of ... £10 4 0
Being—
(1) Premium payable on redemption ... £7 0 0
(2) Discount, being the difference between par value and the price at which the 4½ per cent. Debenture Stock is issued ... £2 0 0
(3) Amount equivalent to interest on existing Debentures at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum (less Income Tax at the rate of 4/9 in the £) from 1st November, 1936, to 31st March, 1937 ... £1 5 5
Less interest at the rate of ½ to 1 per cent. per annum (less Income Tax at the rate of 4/9 in the £) from 1st April, 1937, to 14th August, 1937, being the difference between the rate of 4 per cent. per annum on the Debentures converted and 4½ per cent. per annum on the New Debenture Stock issued in exchange ... £0 1 5 ... £1 4 0
£10 4 0

£1,795,100 5 PER CENT. FIRST MORTGAGE DEBENTURES OF THE MASHONALAND RAILWAY COMPANY, LTD.

For every £100 nominal of the above Debentures surrendered for conversion the Holder will receive:—
(A) Fully paid Letter of Allotment in respect of 4½ per cent. Debenture Stock of the Rhodesia Railways, Ltd., carrying interest from 1st April, 1937, for the nominal amount of ... £100 0 0
(B) Cash capital payment of ... £8 18 2
Being—
(1) Premium payable on redemption ... £5 0 0
(2) Discount, being the difference between par value and the price at which the 4½ per cent. Debenture Stock is issued ... £2 0 0
(3) Amount equivalent to interest on existing Debentures at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum (less tax at 4/9 in the £) from 1st October, 1936, to 31st March, 1937 ... £1 18 2
£8 18 2

£2,560,000 5 PER CENT. GUARANTEED MORTGAGE DEBENTURES (1905) OF THE MASHONALAND RAILWAY CO., LTD.

For every £100 nominal of the above Debs. surrendered for conversion the holder will receive:—
(A) Fully-paid Letter of Allotment in respect of 4½ per Cent. Deb. Stock of the Rhodesia Railways, Ltd., carrying interest from 1st April, 1937, for the nominal amount of ... £100 0 0
(B) Cash capital payment of ... £7 19 1
Being—
(1) Premium payable on redemption ... £5 0 0
(2) Discount, being the difference between par value and the price at which the 4½ per cent. Deb. Stock is issued ... £2 0 0
(3) Amount equivalent to interest on existing Debs. at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum (less Income Tax at the rate of 4/9 in the £) from 1st January, 1937, to 31st March, 1937 ... 19 1
£7 19 1

£10,000,000 RHODESIA AND MASHONALAND RAILWAYS 6 PER CENT. CONSOLIDATED DEBENTURES.

For every £100 nominal of the above Debs. surrendered for conversion the holder will receive:—
(A) Fully-paid Letter of Allotment in respect of 4½ per Cent. Deb. Stock of the Rhodesia Railways, Ltd., carrying interest from 1st April, 1937, for the nominal amount of ... £100 0 0
(B) Cash capital payment of ... £3 15 3
Being—
(1) Premium payable on redemption ... £1 0 0
(2) Discount, being the difference between par value and the price at which the 4½ per cent. Deb. Stock is issued ... £2 0 0
(3) Amount equivalent to interest on existing Debs. at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum (less Income Tax at the rate of 4/9 in the £) from 1st February, 1937, to 31st March, 1937 ... 15 3
£3 15 3

NOTE.—Holders of existing Debs. for fractions of £100 nominal who exercise the right of conversion will receive proportionate allotments of the New 4½ per cent. Deb. Stock and proportionate amounts of the appropriate cash capital payments mentioned above.
Dated 12th February, 1937.

Financial News & Notes

DUBLIN BUSY

FALL IN BANK STOCK

BURKE ORD. DULL

Local issues attracted most attention on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, but prices moved irregularly and looked easier for choice.

The Second National Loan lost 5s., but War Land Bonds were well maintained. War Loan drooped to 103⅝, but Dundalk 4 p.c. Loan advanced 15s

Busy conditions prevailed among Banks, and a fairly steady tone prevailed. Exceptionally there was some selling of Bank of Ireland Stock, which resulted in a fall of 2 points to 336. Royals moved up to 17 1/16.

Guinness declined to 139s. and the Pref. to 15⅝.

Great Southern Rails turned buyers, and the Deb. recovered to 91. Great Northern Ord. slipped back to 9¾.

Burke Ord. came in sellers again and fell 2s. to 20s. Cement Ord., Dublin Brick Ord. and Polikoff (I.F.S.) Ord. shaded off.

Textiles moved against holders in a small way, but of Tobaccos Imperials moved up to 163s. Vickers Ord. added pence, but Imperial Chemicals drooped to 40s. 1½d.

LONDON HESITANT

TRANSATLANTICS ACTIVE

Mr. Neville Chamberlain's statement regarding defence expenditure came too late to have any pronounced effect on sentiment on the London Stock Markets yesterday, but Gilt-edged securities, which had displayed a reactionary tendency throughout the day became distinctly dull in the late dealings. The news that a settlement had been reached in the General Motors strike was followed by considerable activity in trans-Atlantic stocks, especially U.S. Steels, and the same factors stimulated buying of Rubber shares. Oil shares, after being quiet during the opening hours, blazed up just before the close, and continued to change hands freely in the street on strong rumours of a rise in the price of petrol. Trading in other directions was on a restricted scale because of the imminence of the end of the account, and persistent liquidation made for irregularity in prices.

BRITISH FUNDS.

From the outset operators in Gilt-edged stocks were inclined to reduce commitments, and Wednesday's improvements were quickly wiped out. Selling increased as the session progressed, and towards the close several issues gave way rather sharply. War Loan and Conversion 3½ per cent. finished 5/16 lower.

FOREIGN BONDS.

The turnover in Foreign Bonds was still limited, but buyers predominated, and in a cheerful Far Eastern group Japanese issues made good headway. South Americans moved narrowly, with Brazilians showing a firm tendency. Greek Bonds attracted chief attention among Europeans, but French Fours hardened, and Germans were maintained.

RAILS.

Interest in British Rails evaporated, and profit-taking combined with the dulness of Gilt-edged stocks to turn the market dull. Great Western and L.M.S. Ord. reacted smartly, and appreciably lower prices were quoted for Southerns. Dealings in Foreign Rails proceeded in quiet fashion, and most issues were left at their previous closing levels. Cordoba Central's eased, however, and point losses occurred in Central Argentine Defd. and Antofagasta Ord. American Rails reflected Wall street conditions, while Colonials presented a steady front.

INDUSTRIALS.

Apart from the strength of trans-Atlantics, the Industrial groups were subdued and rather dull. There were, however, a few firm spots, chief among them being Marks and Spencers, Indian Iron and Steel, and Steel Barrel Scammells. Buying of the last-named was based on the prospect of important Government orders for defence purposes. Aircrafts, Electrical Equipments, and Rayons moved against holders; and recessions were common in the Textile, Motor, and Shipping groups.

MINES.

Business in Mines was on a fairly good scale, and although prices eased off in the closing stages, the Kaffir section supplied a number of bright spots. Lace Props. showed up particularly well, and a substantial rise was shown by Klerksdorps. Rhodesian Coppers improved all-round in sympathy with the metal price, and small gains were the rule in the West African and Australian departments.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS

Rhodesian Railway Debentures

The redemption or conversion of all existing Debentures of the Rhodesia Railways and the Mashonaland Railway Company is announced in an advertisement in another column. Details are fully set forth of the conversion terms and dates, and holders will have no difficulty in finding the particular issue in which they may be interested. The Ulster Bank in Dublin is acting for the conversion operation, and will supply all the necessary forms to be used by Debenture holders.

Lancegaye Safety Glass

A circular to shareholders of Lancegaye Safety Glass (1934) states that the directors have resolved to offer by way of rights to shareholders, 800,000 of the newly-created shares of 1s. at 3s. per share, payable on acceptance. The board add that the demand for toughened glass makes it imperative that the company should build and equip an additional up-to-date factory, and it is to provide for this and adequate working capital for the greatly increased business that the additional capital is being raised. Sales of all types of safety glass for the twelve months ended January 31, 1937, were more than double the sales for the corresponding twelve months ended January 31, 1936. The directors are satisfied that the accounts for the current financial year will show a strong position, the nine months' trading and profit and loss account to December 31 last revealing that substantial profits have been earned. It has been resolved to reserve 100,000 shares for staff employés and others at the same price as the shares are now offered to the shareholders. Of these 100,000 shares it is proposed that 30,000 should be reserved for application among the directors. Applications should be made on or before February 18 to the Westminster Bank, 52 Threadneedle street, London, E.C. 2.

Raleigh Record Exports

An increase of cycling throughout the world and the growing popularity of British machines overseas is indicated in a statement by the Raleigh Cycle Company, Ltd. Announcing a record year, the company state that their export sales have risen by well over 100 per cent., and are continuing to rise.

Illustrated News Ord. Shares

Illustrated Newspapers, Ltd., announces that negotiations are in an advanced position for a sale by the Inveresk Paper Company, Ltd., of part of its holding of Ordinary shares in Illustrated Newspapers, and in connection with that sale an offer will be made to the other holders of the Ordinary shares to purchase their holdings.

Bank of England Return

The return of notes from circulation after the first of the month was mainly responsible for a £2,317,252 reduction in the active note issue of the Bank of England in the week to Wednesday last. As bullion stocks fell by £55,009 over the same period, the net expansion in the banking department reserve was £2,262,243. The favourable influence of the note reflux on the credit base was to some extent offset by a fall of £2,011,535 in the discounts and advances item. Against this, however, the Bank increased its holding of Government securities by £780,989 and of other securities by £589,610. Bankers' balances in the banking department with a rise of £3,051,487 derived more than the full benefit of the net expansion in the volume of credit since public deposits fell by £518,524 and private accounts by £928,973. The proportion of reserve to liabilities rose from 38.7 to 49.8 per cent., as against 41.0 per cent. a year earlier.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Thursday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London hesitant.
Dublin busy.
Manchester Textiles easier.
Birmingham Motors irregular.
New York irregular.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2	p.c.
Last Year	2	p.c.
Irish Bank Rate	3	p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	½	p.c.
London Three Months' Bills	[illegible]	p.c.
Price of Gold	141/11	
Silver (spot)	20¼d.	

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET

A GENERALLY DULL TONE

Dealers in the Industrial Market again reported only a small volume of business, and in the absence of fresh buyers the tone remained dull. The Anglo-American group showed a good response to the strike settlement news and active dealings took place. Later, however, a setback occurred on New York's refusal to accept the London quotations, and prices finished well below the best. U.S. Steels were finally 2¼ up on the day, Brazilian Tractions, Hydro-Electrics, Anacondas and Nickels were also favoured, but Radios and Holdings finished slightly lower on balance.

In the Telegraph group Automatics sagged, as did Ericssons and Marconi Marines, but Cable and Wireless Pref. recovered to 111.

Business in Iron and Steel descriptions was on only a moderate scale and the tendency irregular.

Electrical Equipments made a mixed showing, Associated met with support, and Crompton Parkinson were in request. Aron Meters were dull, falling 2s. to 54s.

TRIPLEX GLASS ACTIVITY.

Triplex Glass were a feature in the Motor and Accessories group, being dealt in on an ex-all basis. The old shares opened around 74s., but lost 1s. 9d. to 72s. 3d., while the new bonus shares were quoted at a similar price. Joseph Lucas were a shade lower, but S. Smiths held around the previous close.

The Aircraft section, as a whole, had a dull appearance, although little selling was reported. Bristols and Hawker Siddeleys again finished lower, but Short Bros. and Imperial Airways met with support.

Stores shares had an irregular appearance. Marks and Spencers put on 1/32, and Selfridge Provincial Stores further improved to 9s. 6d. Harrods, on the other hand, receded, and Woolworths proved a shade lower.

In the Provision and Catering group, International Tea suffered another setback to 18s. 9d. Unilever declined to 44s. 6d., and the N.V. to 45s. 9d. Home and Colonial and Bovril Deferred also closed lower on the day.

For the most part Textiles closed lower. Fine Spinners eased to 13s. 7½d. and Calico Printers gave way to 14/6, while "Slubbers," Wm. Hollins, Bradford Dyers, Bleachers, Patons and Baldwins, and Coats also lost ground. Winterbottom, Strachan and Playne, however, advanced to 45s. on the dividend.

Among Rayons, Courtaulds came on offer, and fell 10½d. to 55s. 6d. It is now understood that the dividend will be announced next week. British Celanese gave way further to 9s. 9d.

BREWERIES FIRMER.

Brewery shares exhibited a rather firmer appearance, but the few changes recorded were of small importance. Guinness hardened to 140s., as did Simonds to 82s.; but Walker Cains eased to 24s. 9d. Distillers lost 1s. further to 115s., while Booths declined to 33s. 3d.

In the Tobacco group, "Imps" were a fraction easier, and Carreras "A" reacted.

Newspaper issues showed slight declines.

Fresh support was lacking in the Miscellaneous section, and prices, as a rule, gave way further. British Oxygens lost 1/16, and Turner and Newall finished 1s. lower, while losses of a few pence were seen in Imperial Chemicals and Imperial Smeltings.

OILS STRONG IN LATE DEALING

Quietness prevailed during official hours in the Oil Share market yesterday. In the "Street," however, the market blazed into activity, noisy bidding causing a sharp advance in quotations. Accompanying the activity there was persistent talk of a coming further rise in petrol prices. This was subsequently confirmed, it being authoritatively stated about 5 o'clock that the price is advanced by ½d. per gallon on all grades as from to-day. This follows a similar improvement on January 14, and brings the price to 1s. 7d. per gallon, which is the highest since early in 1933.

RUBBERS GOOD

An immediate improvement in the price of raw rubber following news of a settlement of the General Motors strike, was responsible for a resumption of activity in Rubber shares yesterday, and the market developed a much firmer tone. A wide range of issues came in for favourable attention, and professional buying of some of the better class issues assumed fairly large proportions. Quotations were not slow to reflect support, and at the close many issues were higher by substantial amounts. Tandjong Malim showed to particular advantage with a rise of 2s. 6d., while improvements of 1s. 9d. were marked in Rubber Trust and United Sua Betong. Kuala Lumpur were another bright feature, while Linggi, Sedenak and several others finished 6d. to the good. A somewhat irregular tendency existed in the commodity section, but business was on a better scale and near positions sold up to 1⅞d. per lb.

LONDON "STREET" MARKET

With the settlement of the United States motor strike and another increase in the price of petrol in the United Kingdom, considerable animation was noticeable in the London "street" market yesterday evening. In the American section active dealings were witnessed in U.S. Steels, which were finally quoted slightly higher on balance at 109, after advancing afresh to 110½; Chryslers also continued prominent, and, after rising to 137¼, slipped back on profit-taking to 136¼, while General Motors finished at 71, after 71½. Tractions improved further to 24⅞, and Anacondas gained 1/16 to 11, but Nickels, on the other hand, had an easy appearance at 66½. In the Oil section, active bidding was in progress for some time. Shells put on 3/32, to 7 19/32; Leaseholds rose sharply to 7 19/32, and there were buyers about for Anglo-Iranians at 5 27/32, V.O.C.'s at 3¼, "Uboats" at 16s., and Lobitos at 2½. British Controlled Pref. at 11s., Royal Dutch rose ⅜ to 48⅞, Apex 1s. to 41s., and British Borneos 6d. to 23s. 9d. Mexican Eagles were bid for frequently at 30s., but reacted to 29s. 10½d., while Canadian Eagles closed the turn higher at 18s. 9d.

IRISH RAILWAY RECEIPT

L.M.S. (NORTHERN COUNTIES)—Last week, £5,541 – £721. Total five weeks, £28,977 – £1,913.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div. ‖ Ex bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	81⅜	81⅝	−¼
Do. 4%	110¾	111	−¼
3½% War Loan	103⅜	103⅝	−5/16
Funding Loan	114	114¼	−¼
Victory Bonds	112½	112¾	−¼
3% Conversion Loan	100⅞	101⅛	−⅛
3½% Conversion Loan	104⅜	104⅝	−5/16
4½% Conversion Loan	107½	107¾	....
5% Conversion Loan	115⅞	116⅛	....
2¾% Land Stock 1903	81	83	−½
Irish Free State 4½% Land Bonds	108½	111½	....
India 3%	80	81	−¼
Do. 3½%	91	95	−¼
Local Loans	93⅝	93⅝	−¼
Sudan 5½%	112	114	....

PUBLIC BOARDS.

Cent. El. Bd. 4% 1959-89	106	108	....
Do. 5% 1950-70	114½	116½*	....
Do. 4½% 1951-73	110	112	−1
Do. 5% 1955-73	118	120	−1
Do. 4½% 1957-82	111	113	....
Metro. Water 3 p.c. (a)	95	97	....

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c. 1945-75	108	108½	....
Do. do. 4 p.c. 1955-70	108	110	....
Do. do. 3¾ p.c. 1948-53	101	103	....
Canada 4 p.c. 1940-60	103	105	−1
N.S.W. 5 p.c., 1945-65	108	108½	....
Do. 4 p.c., 1942-62	101	103	....
New Zealand 3 p.c., 1952-55	94¾	95¾	....
Do. 3½ p.c., 1955-60	102	104	....
Nigeria 6 p.c.	125	127	....
Queensland 5 p.c., 1940-60	106¾	107¼	....
South African 3 p.c., 1954-64	99¼	99¾	....
Do. 3½ p.c., 1955-65	103	105	−1
South Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	107¾	108¼	....
Do. 4 p.c., 1940-60	100	102	....
Victoria 4 p.c., 1940-60	101	103	....
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	107¼	108¼	....
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	107½	108	....
Do. 4 p.c., 1942-62	100	102	....

BANKS.

Bank of Australasia	10½	10¾	....
Bank of England	361	365	+1
Bank of Montreal	48¼	49¼*	....
Bank of New South Wales	27¾	28¾*	....
Bank of New Zealand	38/6	40/6	....
Barclay's "A" Shares	10⅝	10⅞	−1/16
British Overseas	4 13/16	5 1/16	....
Canadian of Commerce	41	42*	−½
Chartered of India	16¼	16½	....
Hong Kong and Shanghai	112½	115½	....
Lloyds	62/9	63/9	−0/3
London and S. American	6¼	6½	+⅛
Martins, £20 (£2/10 paid)	9 9/16	9 13/16	....
Midland	10 9/16	10¾	....
National Discount "B"	15 7/16	15⅝	−1/16
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	15 11/16	15⅞	....
Royal Bank of Canada	43	47*	....
Standard of South Africa	15 13/16	16 1/16	....
Union of Australia	8¾	9	....
Westminster Bank	8/3	69/3	−0/3

FOREIGN STOCKS.

M.U.—Feb. 1.				
—	Argentine 4 p.c. Rescn.	101¾	102¼	....
—	Austrian 3 p.c. Guar. Sterling Bonds	100	102*	....
—	Belgian 3 p.c.	99	101*	....
101¼	Do. 4 p.c. bonds	98¼	99¼	....
97¼	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. '27	46¾	47¾	....
46	Do. 5 p.c. Funding, '98	99½	100½	+½
99	Do. 5 p.c. do., 1914	86¼	87¼	....
86¾	Chinese 4½ p.c., 1898	102½	103½	....
102½	Do 5 p.c., 1912	87	88	....
86¼	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	95	96	....
95¼	Chinese Imp. Ry. 5% Gld	94	98*	....
96	Do Shanghai-Nanking, 5 p.c.	80	83	....
79½	Do Tientsin-Pukow 5%	60	65	....
60	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	107½	108½	....
108	Egyptian Unified	104½	105½	....
104½	French Loan 4 p.c.	17¼	17¾	+¼
17½	German 7 p.c.	58	60	....
60	Do. 5½ p.c.	40	41	....
42½	Do Potash 7 p.c.	79	80	....
—	Greek 7 p.c., 1924	42½	43½	+½
43½	Do. 6 p.c. Stabs.	34	37	+1
36	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	28	31	....
30	Italian Rentes	13	[illegible]	....
19	Japan 6 p.c., 1924	86	87	+½
81¾	Do. 5½ p.c. Conversion	78¾	79¾	+¼
78	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	10¼	10¾	....
10¼	Do 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	10½	11½	....
10¾	Peru 7½ p.c. Guano	52	55	....
53	Peruvian Corporation	3⅜	3⅝	....
3½	Do. Pref.	12½	13½	....
12½	Do. Debs.	71	72	....
71	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	81½	82½	....
82½	Portuguese 3 p.c.	81¼	82¼	....
3⅛	Turkish 7½ p.c., 1933	2½	3	....

BRITISH RAILS.

62	Great Western	61¾	62¾	−1¼
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	121	123	−½
32¼	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord	30⅝	31⅛	−¾
—	Do 4 p.c. Pref	86	88	....
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	106	108	....
—	Do 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	78	80	....
11¼	Ldn., North-East. 5 p.c. Pref.-Ord.	10⅛	10⅝	−⅜
5⅝	Do. Def.-Ord.	5¼	5½	−1/16
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	73	74½	−¾
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	24	25	....
—	Lond. Trans. 5 p.c. "A"	128	131	....
—	Do. 4½ p.c. "A"	117	120	−1
—	Do. "B"	119	122	....
—	Do. "C"	97	98	....
97¾	Southern Pref.-Ord.	97	98	−½
27½	Do. Def.-Ord.	23⅝	24⅛	−⅝
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	118	120	−1

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

27½	Antofagasta Ord.	24½	26½	−1
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk.	86	88	....
33	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	33½	35½	....
	Buenos Ayres & Pacific Ord.	15½	17½	....
14½	Buenos Ayres and W.	29	31	....
26½	Canadian National Guar	89	92	....
—	Canadian Pacific	16⅝	16⅞	....
15⅞	Central Argentine Ord.	30½	32½	....
29½	Do. Def.	16	18	−1
16½	Central Uruguay Ord.	10½	12½	....
—	Cordoba Central New	4½	6½	....
5¼	Do. 1st Deb.	60½	62½	−½
53½	Do. 2nd Deb.	18½	20½	....
17½	Entre Rios Ord.	16	18	....
15	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	39	41	−½
	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar	99	102	....
	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	102	105	....
7½	Leopoldina	7	9	....
5	Mexican Rails	1	1½	....
3	Do 8 p.c. Pref.	2	3	....
1¼	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.		1½	....
86	San Paulo Ord.	86	89	....
	United Havana Stock	3½	5½	....

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	76	79	+1
43	New York Central	44	47	+1
—	Pennsylvania	42	45	....
29	Southern Common	33	36	....
—	Southern Pacific	50	53	....
131	Union Pacific	135	138	+3

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

M.U.—Feb. 1.				
134/6	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	135/6	137/6	....
35/6	Brewers of Vancouver	33/0	34/0	....
21/0	City of London Def. (5/-)	22/6	23/6	....
91/0	Courage Ord.	91/6	93/6	....
118/0	Distillers Ord.	114/0	116/0	−1/0
139/6	Guinness Ord.	139/0	141/0	+0/6
121/0	Ind Coope and Allsopp	119/6	121/6	....
	Mitchell and Butlers	106/6	108/6	....
112/6	South African Breweries	110/0	112/0	....
	Walker (John) Pref.	30/9	31/9	....
25/3	Walker (P.) & R. Cain Or	24/3	25/3	−0/6
32/0	Watney Combe Def.	80/0	82/0*	....

DRAPERY AND STORES.

82/6	Barker (John)	81/6	82/6	....
—	Burton (M.) Ord.	20/6	21/6	....
5/9	Cook, Son and Co.	5/0	6/0	....
—	Gamage (A. W.)	33/9	34/9	....
88/0	Harrod's Stores	88/6	89/6	−0/6
12/0	Harrod's (B.A.)	11/9	12/3	....
34/3	Maple and Co.	34/3	35/3	....
4½	Marks & Spencer (5/-)	4⅜	4½	+1/32
53/6	O.K. Bazaars "A"	53/6	54/6	−0/6
—	Selfridges Pref.	30/9	31/9	....
4¼	Woolworth Ord.	4 5/32	4 9/32	−1/32
29/6	Do. Pref.	29/7½	30/10½	....

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	76/6	77/6	....
—	City of London	37/9	38/9	....
—	County of London	54/6	55/3	+0/1½
—	Edmundson's	43/6	45/6	....
—	Electric Supply Corp.	35/9	37/9	....
—	Lancashire	38/0	39/0	+0/3
—	London Electric	39/3	40/3	....
—	Metropolitan	49/3	50/3	....
—	North-Eastern	33/0	34/0	....
—	St. James's	99	100	....
—	South London	33/6	35/6*	....
—	Whitehall Inv. Pref.	22/9	23/9	....
—	Yorkshire Ord.	44/3	45/3*	....

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT.

52/3	Associated Electric Ind.	55/0	55/6	+0/9
134/3	British Insul. Cables	133/6	134/6	−0/6
98/0	Callenders Cable	98/3	99/3	−0/3
—	Crompton, Parkinson	76/9	77/9	+0/9
—	Enfield Cable Ord.	116/6	117/6	+0/6
32/0	English Electric	32/3	32/9	....
32/6	Ever Ready (5/-)	32/3	33/0	−0/1½
91/0	General Electric	94/0	95/0	+0/3
22/0	Henley's Tel. (5/- shares)	19/9	20/9	−0/3
51/9	Johnson and Phillips	50/0	51/0	−0/3
—	Phillips Lamps	2 9/16	2 13/16	....
33/3	Siemens	32/9	33/9	....
—	Telegraph Constr.	31/9	32/9	−0/3

INSURANCE.

—	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	30⅜	31⅞	−¼
—	Atlas £5 (£1 5/- paid)	14¾	15	−1/16
—	Com Union £1 Units	9⅞	10 1/16	....
—	Eagle Star Ord. £3	26⅜	26⅞	....
—	Employers' £1 (5/- paid)	69/0	71/0	....
—	Gen. Accdt. £1 (5/- paid)	5⅞	6⅛	....
—	Guardian £3 (10/- paid)	14⅞	15⅛	....
—	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£2 p.)	34⅝	34¾	−3/16
—	Lon. Ass. £2½ (£1½ p.)	17¼	17½	....
—	N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1¼ p.)	12¾	13	....
—	Northern £10 (£1 paid)	20¼	20¾	....
—	Pearl £1	21⅝	21¾	....
—	Phoenix £10 (£1 paid)	14⅞	15⅛	....
—	Do. £1 (f.p.)	15 11/16	15 15/16	....
—	Prudential	36¾	37¼	....
—	Do "B" £1 (4/- paid)	112/6	114/6	....
—	Royal Exchange	10⅛	10⅜	....
—	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- pd.)	9¼	9½	....
—	Sun Ins. £1 (5/- paid)	85/0	87/0	....
—	Sun Life £1 (f.p.)	8⅛	8⅜	....
—	Yorkshire 50/- (10/- pd.)	9 11/16	9 15/16	....

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES.

—	Aero Engines	3/6	4/6	....
48/0	Austin Motor (5/-)	48/9	49/9	....
7/6	Boulton and Paul	7/3	7/9	....
90/3	Bristol Aero (10/-)	56/3	57/6	−0/9
4/6	British Aircraft	3/9	4/6	−0/10½
2 15/16	De Havilland	57/0	59/6	....
31/0	Fairey Aviation	22/0	22/9	....
21/0	Ford Motors	32/3	33/3	−0/3
33	Handley Page Ord.	61/0	62/6	....
26/3	Hawker (5/-)	26/3	27/3	....
35/6	Hawker-Siddeley (5/-)	34/1½	34/7½	−0/4½
—	Imperial Airways	51/6	53/6	+0/6
5¼	Leyland Motors	5¼	5⅜	....
42/0	Morris Motors	41/6	42/0	−0/3
—	Do. 7½ p.c. Pref.	33/4½	33/10½	−0/1½
13/3	Napier Ord. (5/-)	14/0	14/6	....
6 25/32	Rolls Royce	6½	6⅝†	....
4/1	Singer Ord.	3/9	4/9	....
8¼	Standard	8¼	8⅜	−1/16
3½	Tilling (Thomas)	70/6	71/6	−0/6

OILS.

M.U.—Feb 1.				
35/10½	Anglo-Ecuadorian	41/6	42/0	+0/3
2 1/32	Anglo Egyptian "B"	1 15/16	2	−1/32
5½	Anglo-Iranian Ord.	5 25/32	5 27/32	....
36/0	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref.	34/9	35/3	−0/6
38/0	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	36/10½	37/4½	−0/4½
34/0	Apex Trinidad (5/- sh.)	40/9	41/9	+1/4½
24/0	Attock	23/9	24/9	+0/6
18/6	British Borneo Pet. (6/-)	23/6	24/0	+0/6
9/6	British Burmah (8/-)	9/1½	9/7½	....
4/3	British Controlled	4/4½	4/10½	−0/3
9/1½	Do Pref.	10/9	11/3	....
5⅞	Burmah	5¾	5 13/16	....
38/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	37/6	38/0	....
17/3	Canadian Eagle Ord.	18/7½	18/10½	+0/1½
13/9	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pf. ($5)	13/6	14/0	....
17/6	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	18/3	19/3	....
5/1½	Kern River (10/-)	5/7½	6/1½	....
2 9/32	Lobitos	2½	2 9/16	+1/32
29/6	Mexican Eagle Ord.	29/9	30/0	−0/3
29/0	Do 8 p.c. Pref.	28/9	29/9	....
8/9	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. (4 pesos)	8/6	9/0	....
0/4½	North Caucasian (10/-)	0/1½	0/6	....
9/9	Phoenix Oil	9/1½	9/7½	+0/1½
4/9	Do. (1/- shares)	4/1½	4/7½	+0/1½
46⅜	Royal Dutch	48¾	49	+⅛
6 25/32	Shell Transport	7⅛	7 3/16	+1/32
12⅞	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	12½	13	....
32/1½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	31/0	31/6	....
10/3	Steaua Romana	10/0	10/6	....
7/0	Tankers Pref.	7/4½	7/10½	....
13/9	Trinidad Central	15/0	15/6	+0/10½
6 15/16	Trinidad Leasehold	7 9/16	7⅝	+¼
2 25/32	V.O.C. Holdings	3 3/32	3 5/32	+⅛
2 25/32	Do 7 p.c. Pref.	3 1/16	3 3/16	+⅛

RUBBERS.

42/3	Anglo-Dutch	43/6	+1/0
19/6	Anglo-Malay	19/4½	....
4/0	Bukit Mertajam	4/3	+0/1½
1/4	Bukit Sembawang	1/4½	....
20/0	Grand Central	20/6	+0/3
40/7½	Highlands	41/7½	+0/6
17/6	Jugra Land	18/0	....
3 5/16	Kuala Lumpur	67/6	+1/3
27/0	Linggi	28/0	+0/6
5/1½	London Asiatic	5/3	+0/1½
47/0	Malacca	49/0	+0/6
39/0	Malayalam	40/0	+0/6
4/0	Merlimau-Pegoh	4/1½	+0/1½
21/1½	Orient Trust	23/6	....
40/7½	Rubber Trust	43/0	+1/9
29/6	Tandjong	30/1½	+0/3
35/0	Tandjong Malim	38/1½	+2/6
75/0	United Sua Betong	77/6	+1/9
11/6	Vallambrosa	11/9	+0/3

A. Sumatra	23/0	+0/6	Kamuning	4/9	....
Anglo Java (1/)	1/4½	....	Kepong (2/)	4/3	....
do. 5 p.c. debs.	96	....	Kepitigalla	1/10½	....
Batu Tiga	41/7½	+0/3	Kinta Kellas	3/0	....
Bernam Per'k	5/0*	....	Kombok	2/3	....
Bikam (2/)	3/0	+0/1½	Kuala Sel	4/9	....
Brit. I.G. Trst	95	....	Ledbury	28/1½	....
Brit. E. Java	1/4½	....	Manch'r N.B.	15/9	....
Broome Sel (2/)	4/3	....	N. Hummock	15/7½	....
Buntar	2/4½	....	P.P.K. (C'y'n)	15/0	....
Castlefield	4/9	+0/1½	Pataling	48/9	−1/0
Central Perak	3/0	....	Perak (2/)	3/3*	....
Chersonese	3/9	....	Rambutan	2/3	....
Cheviot	5/3	....	Rim Malacca	3/4½	....
Cicely	5/3*	+0/1½	Sedenak	36/1½	+0/6
Djasinga	20/9	+0/6	Soember Aioe	2/0*	....
East Sumatra	3/0†	....	SungeiChoh £1	18/0	....
F.M.S. Plant.	42/10½	+0/7½	Sungei Siput.	3/9	....
Gen. Ceylon	20/7½	+0/7½	Taiping	2/1½*	....
Glenbervie	1/7½	....	Telogoredjo	29/6	+0/10½
Golden Hope	32/0	+0/6	Un. Serd'ng 2/	5/0	....
Gordon	2/0†	....	U-Sumatra (1	4/4½	....
Java Amal.	24/0	−0/6	Yam Seng	3/4½	....

TEAS.

?mal Estates	10	....	Jokai	2	....
Anglo-Ceylon	1 7/16	....	Jorehaut	2 1/16	....
Assam Con	1 5/16	−1/32	Kanan Devan	21¾	....
Borelli	2⅝	....	Lebong	1¾	....
Brit. Indian.	2⅛	....	Makum	15/16	....
Ceylon Plant.	2¾	....	Nedeem	1 11/16	....
Chargola	19/32	....	New Dimbula	3	....
Co. Tea & L.	21	−½	Nuwara Eliya	3 11/16	....
Darjeeling Co.	1⅜	....	Peacock & Nil.	1/3	....
Dimbula Val.	1 9/16	....	Pabbojan	2 13/16	....
Dooars	2⅜	....	Pundaloya	2 5/16	....
Doom Dooma	2 5/16	....	Scottish Assam	1⅛	....
F. Assam	2 1/16	....	Singlo	1¾	....
East Produce	2¼	+1/16	Sumatra	31/32	....
Empire	1 9/16	....	Travancore	2 1/16	....
Imperial	1 3/16	....	Up. Assam	1½	....

IRON AND STEEL.

—	Allied Iron	31/9	32/9	....
3/6	Amal. Anthracite	3/0	3/9	....
32/0	Amal. Metal Ord.	32/0	32/9	+0/1½
51/6	Babcock Wilcox Ord.	50/6	51/6	....
11/9	Baldwins	12/0	12/9	....
—	Bolsover Colliery	48/9	49/9	+0/3
39/0	Brown (John) (6/-)	38/9	39/9	+0/1½
15/6	Cammel Laird (5/-)	14/6	15/6	+0/1½
—	Colville Ord. (£1)	32/0	32/9	+0/1½
14/7½	Consett Iron	15/0	16/0	+0/1½
81/0	Cory (William)	83/0	84/0	....
54/9	Dorman Long and Co.	51/6	52/6	−0/6
2/7½	Dafflield Iron (1/-)	2/3	2/9	....
—	Firth (T.) and Brown (J.) New A Ord.	4 9/16	4 11/16	....
34/4½	Guest Keen	34/9	35/9	+0/3
38/0	Hadfields (10/-)	37/3	38/3	−0/1½
13/9	Pease and Partners	13/9	14/9	−0/1½
23/0	Powell Duffryn	25/6	26/6	−0/1½
31/9	Pressed Steel	32/6	33/6	−0/4½
53/9	South Durham Steel	54/6	55/3	−0/3
39/3	Stewarts & Lloyds Def.	37/3	38/3	−0/3
13/6	Thomas (R.)	14/0	15/0*	−0/1½
30/10½	United Steel Cos.	32/0	32/9	....
34/6	Vickers Ord.	34/9	35/6	+0/3

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

26/0	Argentine Land Invest.	24/6	25/6	....
34/6	Do. Southern Land	32/6	33/6	....
	Covent Garden Ord.	29/6	30/6	....
28/6	Forestal Land	28/0	29/0	+0/3
38/3	Hudson's Bay Ord.	37/9	38/9	....
6/9	Pekin Syndicate	7/9	8/3	....
47/9	Sudan Plantations	48/6	49/6	+0/9

NEWSPAPERS.

33/6	Allied Newspapers Ord.	34/0	35/0	−0/3
	Amal. Press (New)	20/9	21/9	....
23/0	Assd. Newspaper Def.	22/0	23/0	....
46/3	Daily Mail Trust	44/6	45/6	....
23/0	Daily Mirror Ord.	22/0	23/0	−0/3
	Financial Newspapers	6/0	6/6	....
10/6	Odhams Press (4/-)	9/10½	10/4½	−0/4½
40/6	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	39/0	40/0	....

NITRATES.

3/6	Lautaro Nitrate 7 p.c. Pref. (£5)	3/3	4/0	....
—	Nitrate Sales 5 p.c. Deb.	70	75	....

REFRESHMENT AND FOODS.

25/0	Aerated Bread	24/9	25/9	....
25/0	Bovril Def.	24/3	25/3	−0/3
1/3	Crosse & Blackwell	1/0	1/6	....
5/0	Home & Colonial (4/-)	4/9	5/9	−0/3
1	Inter. Tea Ord. (5/-)	18/3	19/3	−0/4½
25/9	Lovell & Christmas Ord.	25/6	26/6	−0/3
6¾	Lyons (J.)	6 9/16	6 13/16	....
2/4½	Maypole Def.	2/1½	2/7½	....
—	Scribbans	18/0	18/6	....
—	Do Def.	12/9	13/3	....
41/6	Schweppes Ord.	41/9	42/9	....
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	1 1/32	1 3/32	....
44/6	Unilever Ord.	44/3	44/9	−0/6
45/6	Do. (N.V.)	45/6	46/0	−0/6

SHIPPING.

—	Cairn Line	7/7½	8/1½	....
—	Cunard Ord.	6/10½	7/4½	−0/1½
—	Elder-Dempster Realisn.	52/0	53/0	....
—	Furness Withy	26/9	27/9	−0/3
—	Houlder Pref. (£5)	5⅝	6⅛	....
—	P. and O. Def. (£1)	30/6	31/3	+0/3
—	Royal Mail Realisation	59/0	60/0	....

TEXTILES AND ARTSILK.

10/0	Bleachers	11/3	11/9	−0/3
10/9	Bradford Dyers	11/7½	12/1½	−0/3
13/9	Do. Pref.	14/3	15/6	....
9/0	British Celanese Ord.	9/6	10/0	−0/3
16/9	Do 2nd Pref.	17/3	17/9	−0/3
14/0	Calico Printers	14/3	14/9	−0/4½
5¼	Canadian Celanese	5 7/16	5 9/16	+1/16
53/3	Coats	52/6	53/3	−0/3
56/6	Courtaulds	55/3	55/9	−0/10½
46/10½	English Sewing Cotton	2⅜	2 7/16	....
13/1½	Fine Spinners	13/3	14/0	−0/1½
5/0	Jute Industries Pref.	5/1½	5/7½	....
—	Linen Thread Ord.	37/0	38/0*	+0/3
11/3	Lister Ord.	10/6	11/3	−0/3
69/0	Patons and Baldwins	68/3	69/3	−0/1½
3½	Snia Viscosa	3¼	3⅝	....
—	Whitworth Mitchell	20/0	21/6	....

TOBACCOS.

6⅝	British American Tobacco	6 17/32	6 19/32	....
8 7/16	Carreras "A"	8 11/16	8 13/16*	−1/32
21/0	Do. "B" (2/6)	21/7½	22/1½*	−0/1½
—	Cope Bros.	2 15/16	3 1/16	−1/16
—	Gallaher	7	7⅛	....
43/6	Godfrey Phillips	45/0	46/0	−0/3
8¼	Imperial Tobacco	8 1/16	8⅛*	−1/32
58/0	Do Canada	58/0	59/0	....
—	Tobacco Trust Ord.	3⅝	3¾	....
—	Do. Def.	2 9/16	2 11/16	....
10 3/16	United Tobacco (Sth.)	10 5/16	10 7/16	....

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES.

[illegible]	Anglo-American Def.	30½	32½*	....
1/9	Baird Tel Pref.	1/4½	1/10½	−0/1½
3/0	Baird Tel Def.	2/9	3/6	−0/1½
107½	Cable and Wireless 5½% Pref.	110½	111½	+¼
23¼	Do. 7½ "A" Ord.	25	25½	....
7¼	Do. "B" Ord.	7⅞	8⅛	....
39/0	Marconi Marine	37/0	38/0	−0/3
9/0	Do. Canada	9/3	9/9	....
—	Oriental Telephone	3 3/16	3 7/16	....
12⅛	Radio Corporation	12 1/16	12 3/16	−⅛

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

105/6	Associated Cement	104/3	105/3	−0/3
17/10½	Assocd British Pictures	17/1½	17/7½	....
—	Beecham's Pills	36/0	37/0	....
62/0	Do. Def. (5/-)	59/3	60/3	−0/6
59/6	Boot's Pure Drug	57/3	58/3	−0/6
36/3	Borax Cons. Def.	35/0	36/0	....
22⅜	Brazilian Traction	24 13/16	24 15/16	+¾
44/10½	British Aluminium	45/9	46/9	−0/3
38/3	British Match	37/6	38/6	....
48/6	British Oil and Cake	48/9	49/6	....
6 25/32	British Oxygen Ord.	6½	6⅝	−1/16
44/0	British Plaster Board	41/9	42/9	−0/9
5¼	British Portland Cement	5 3/16	5 5/16	....
—	British Light and Power	30/3	31/3	....
—	Cerebos Ord.	9⅞	10	....
23/1½	Crittall's Manufacturing	24/0	25/0	....
34/9	Dunlop Rubber	33/3	34/3	−0/6
2⅜	Eastwoods Ord.	46/6	47/6*	....
23/9	Electric and Musical	25/4½	25/7½	−0/7½
23/6	Do 6 p.c. Pref.	23/6	24/0	....
—	Finlay (James)	67/0	68/0	....
7/9	Gaumont British	7/0	8/0	....
3/0	Do "A" Ord.	2/9	3/3	....
13/6	Do. 5½ p.c. Pref.	12/6	13/6	....
—	Harland Wolff Pref.	9/6	10/6	....
40/6	Imp. Chem. Indus. Ord.	39/9	40/9	−0/3
37/1½	Do. Pref.	1 19/32	1 21/32	....
—	Imp Smelting Ord.	18/0	19/0	−0/3
—	International Combustion	6¾	6⅞	....
64¼	International Nickels	66⅛	66⅜	+½
2	Do Paint	4 1/16	4 3/16	−1/16
70/6	London Brick and F.	69/6	70/6	....
9⅞	Murex	5 13/16	5 15/16†	....
36/0	National Canning	1¾	1⅞	....
—	Newman & Watson (2/-)	3/6	3/9	....
—	North American Co.	30	32	....
—	Pye Radio Def.	13/9	14/6	....
—	Reckitt Ord.	5½	5¾	....
—	Ste. Madeleine Sugar	22/0	23/0	....
45/0	Salt Union	47/0	48/0	....
62/0	Spillers Ord	61/0	62/0	....
52/9	Do. Def.	51/6	52/6	....
21/0	Swedish Match "B"	23/9	24/9	+0/9
90/6	Tate and Lyle	87/3	88/3	....
8 3/16	Triplex Glass	71/9	72/9	−1/9
—	Tube Investments	89/3	90/3	−0/3
107/3	Turner and Newall	105/6	106/6	−1/0
27/3	United Molasses	27/6	28/3	−0/1½
44/0	Wall Paper Def.	44/0	44/9	....
42/3	White Tomkins Ord.	2 1/16	2 3/16	....
43/6	Wiggins Teape Ord.	42/6	43/6	....

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

BELFAST AND COUNTY DOWN RAILWAY

The report of the directors of the Belfast and County Down Railway for the year ended December 31st, 1935, contains corresponding details for the previous year. The following is a summary of the receipts and expenditure on revenue account:—

Per Account No. 8—	1936. £ s. d.	1935. £
Gross receipts	183,117 0 9	198,391
Expenditure	174,319 14 10	188,249
	8,797 5 11	10,142
Miscellaneous receipts (net from rents, tolls, etc.	6,668 5 3	5,650
Total net income	15,465 11 2	15,792
Per Account No. 9— Add balance from last account	1,876 18 3	1,692
	17,342 9 5	17,484
Less interest, rentals, fixed charges, and dividends on guaranteed shares and 4½ p.c. "A" Preference stock	15,575 1 10	15,607
Leaving a balance to be carried forward	1,767 7 7	1,877

Sufficient profits have been made during the six months ended December 31st, 1936, to meet the interest on the 4½ per cent. "A" Preference stock for that particular period, and warrants for the amount due will be issued on February 27th. The directors, however, regret that the result of the year's working does not permit the payment of dividends on either the 5 per cent. or 4 per cent. Preference stocks, or on the Ordinary stock of the company. Capital account has been credited with £113 17/9, details of which will be found in Account No. 5. During the year ten goods wagons have been built as replacements to stock. The traffic receipts in Northern Ireland of the railway companies and of the Northern Ireland Road Transport Board are to be pooled in accordance with the requirements of the Road and Railway Transport Act (Northern Ireland), 1935, as from January 1st, 1936, but as the time for submission of the pooling scheme for approval by the Transport Appeal Tribunal has been extended to July 15th, 1937, by order of the Ministry of Home Affairs, no adjustment has been made in the traffic receipts in Account No. 10 in respect of the pool. The directors deeply regret the death of their late chairman, Mr. Thomas Richardson, D.L., which occurred on December 15th, 1936, and desire to place on record their appreciation of the invaluable services he rendered to the company during the 41 years he was a director, and more especially during the 20 years he occupied the position of chairman. The directors have appointed Mr. Thomas Barbour, J.P., who has been a director since 1907, as chairman, and have co-opted Sir Joseph McConnell, Bart., D.L., M.P., of Royal avenue, Belfast, to fill the vacancy on the Board. The following directors retire by rotation and are eligible for re-election:—The Right Hon. Sir Thomas J. Dixon Bart., H.M.L., and Mr. James Hurst, J.P. Sir W. Harry Peat is the auditor, who retires by rotation and offers himself for re-election.

Brooks Thomas and Co.—2/6 per share on Ordinary shares, making 15 per cent. for year (last year, 12½ per cent.); £3,000 to reserve; £2,000 to staff pensions Insurance Fund; £13,809 forward.

Bolsover Colliery.—An advance in profits of over £100,000 is shown in the report for 1936. Earnings on trading for the year amounted to £587,588, which compares with £484,642 for 1935. The allocation to reserve for redemption of capital values is again £100,000 and £49,246 is placed to reserve for general purposes. As already known the total Ordinary distribution for the year is 2 per cent. higher at 11 per cent., less tax, including a bonus of 2 per cent., which leaves a balance of £84,332 to go forward.

Cook, Son and Co. (St. Paul's).—The profit of Cook, Son and Co. (St. Paul's) (manufacturers' warehousemen and shippers of textiles, etc.) for 1936, after charging depreciation, reserve for leasehold redemption and taxation, amounted to £65,499, against £60,888, and £29,860 brought in. Staff pension fund absorbed £4,133, against £4,200, and Preference dividend £56,875, leaving £34,351 to go forward. The last Ordinary payment was 2½ per cent. for 1931.

Chrysler Corporation.—The Chrysler Corporation has declared a dividend on the Common Stock of $1.50. The net profit of the company for 1936 is returned at $62,111,000, compared with $34,976,000 for the previous year. The earnings are the highest in the company's history. Sales during 1936 totalled 1,066,000 vehicles, compared with 844,000 in 1935.

G. H. Heath and Co.—Final dividend of 5 per cent. and bonus of 5 per cent., making 15 per cent. for the year. (Same.)

Edinburgh and Canadian Investment Trust.—Balance of dividend of 2 per cent. for the half-year to April, 1935, and 5 per cent. for the half-year to April, 1935, and the year to April, 1936, on the 5 per cent. Cumulative Preference.

Electrolux Corporation.—The consolidated net profit for the year ended December 31, 1936, amounts to $3,025,688, which compares with $2,807,804 for 1935. The net profit for the fourth quarter ended December 31 was $834,355, as against $818,193 for the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

Eastwood's Cement.—Interim dividend maintained at 5 per cent., less tax.

English Electric Co.—Dividend on the 6½ per cent. Cumulative Preference shares in respect of the year ended December 31, 1936, will be paid on April 1. This brings the dividend on £1,135,844 Pref. share capital up to date. On January 1 last two years' arrears of dividend were paid in respect of the period ended December 31, 1935.

Eburite Corrugated Containers.—Trading profit for the year amounted to £44,127. This compares with £35,895 in the previous year. After providing £8,237 for depreciation, £520 directors' fees and £2,199 tax, there is a net profit of £33,070. Final dividend on the Ordinary, as already announced is 15 per cent., making 20 per cent. for the year, the same as in 1935, and the 5 per cent. bonus is also repeated. Reserve receives £15,000, and £5,131 against £7,431 is carried forward. It is proposed to increase the capital to £185,000 by the creation of 100,000 new Ordinary shares of 5/- each, and the issue of these shares by way of bonus credited as fully paid to the holders of the existing 238,000 issued Ordinary shares in proportion to their holdings.

First Provincial Fixed Trust.—The trustees of the Midland Bank and Executor Trustee Co., Ltd., announce that the sixth distribution on the Series A Certificates of the First Provincial Fixed Trust will be payable on the 20th inst. at the rate of 4d. net per sub-unit. It is interesting to note that all the components in this unit are Preference securities.

Fishguard and Rosslare Railways and Harbours.—Balance of revenue for six months ended December 31 was £39,430. Deduct Debenture interest, £13,904; New Guaranteed 3½ per cent. Preference dividend, £21,659, and New 3½ per cent. Preference dividend, £3,867.

Gillette Safety Razor.—Profits for the year $4,975,888, equivalent after deducting dividend on the Preference stock to $1.72 per share on the 1,998,769 shares of Common Stock outstanding in the hands of the public throughout the year. This result compares with a profit for the year ending December 31, 1935, of $4,568,804, equivalent to $1.51 per share on the Common Stock.

Guardian Investment Trust.—Revenue £69,835 (£67,546), add £25,743 brought in, making £95,578; to Debenture interest £24,810, leaving £70,768; to Preference dividend £17,578. Final Ordinary dividend of 4 per cent., less tax, making 6½ per cent. (6 per cent.); forward £27,659.

Hillhead Hughes.—Final dividend of 7½ per cent., making 12½ per cent. for the year (against 10 per cent. for previous ten months).

Hall Telephone Accessories (1928).—Final dividend of 5 per cent. and a bonus of 6 per cent., making 16 per cent., less tax, for year (against 5 per cent. and no bonus, making 10 per cent. last year).

Kulim Rubber.—Dividend of 4 per cent. actual, less tax, on the Ordinary payable. Last year no interim was paid. Dividend of 5 per cent. for whole period.

Lancashire United Transport.—Final of 5 per cent., making 7½ per cent. (Last year 5 per cent. paid for year.)

Lane, Fox and Co.—Initial interim dividend of 4 per cent.

Liverpool Grain Storage and Transit.—Dividend of 3 per cent. for the year (against 6 per cent.).

Max Stone.—Interim of 5 per cent. For period to June 30, 1936, 15 per cent. actual was paid.

Manchester Ship Canal.—Directors recommend 3½ per cent. on Preference Stock and Preference Shares, and 1¾ per cent. on Ordinary Shares; to reserve £36,204, against £35,000; forward £31,951, against £32,792.

Morris and Jones.—Dividend of 7 per cent. on the Ordinary for the year. (Same.)

Nitrate Railways.—The directors announce that although the provisional period of operation by the company of the Iquique La Noria section of the railway expired on 31st ult., no definite arrangements have yet been made with the Chilean Government. * Negotiations are, however, still proceeding, and the company is continuing to operate all its lines as hitherto.

Odhams Properties.—Quarterly dividend of 3 per cent. (against 2½ per cent.).

Rugby Portland Cement Co.—Final dividend of 7 per cent. actual, making a total disbursement of 11 per cent. actual, less tax, for 1936. The dividend is payable on March 1 on the increased Ordinary capital of £200,000.

Sheffield Cabinet.—Net profit for first period of about 10½ months to December 31 last, £16,855; £3,000 goes to tax reserve and £3,500 to general reserve; final Ordinary dividend 12 per cent., making 15 per cent. (equal to over 17 per cent. per annum), leaving £987 to go forward.

Weyburn Engineering.—First accounts for period October 15, 1935 (date of incorporation), to October, 1936, show trading profit of £30,437, and after deducting depreciation, etc., the profit remained £22,225. The profit for the capital period prior to incorporation of £689 goes to capital reserve, and after allowing for directors' fees net profits were £20,908. Tax required £5,547. Final Ordinary dividend of 15 per cent. makes 2[illegible] per cent. for period, leaving £4,040 to go forward.

Winterbotham Strachan and Playne.—Dividend of 10 per cent., less tax (same), on Ordinary, payable March 1.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES

BIRMINGHAM

Motors varied in tone. Standards improved to 8¾; but Rovers at 29/10½, Morris at 41/9, and Dunlops at 34/-, all lower.

Alvis	8/7½	Lucas	73/-
Austins	49/-	Napiers	14/4½
Bluemels	37/3	Raleighs	75/9
Dennis	35/-	Rileys	31/2
Enfields	26/9	Rolls	6⅝
Fords	32/9	S.S. Cars	23/-
Guys	3/1¼	Singers	4/3
Humbers	19/3	Triumphs	4/-
Leylands	5⅛		

MANCHESTER

Textiles quieter and easier in places.

Bleachers	11/6-11/9	Cottons	47/6-48/-
Dyers	11/9-12/3	Velvets	9/-9/3
"Slubbers"	7/-7/6	Spinners	13/6-14/-
Calicos	14/6-15/-	Henrys	15/3-15/9
Coats	52/9-53/3	Turner & Newall	106/6-107/-
Courtaulds	54/6-55/9	Wall Paper Def.	44/-45/-
Dunlops	33/9-34/3		

JANUARY GOLD PROFIT

Lake View and Star, £38,874.

LONDON MINING MARKET

KAFFIRS DEVELOP IRREGULARITY

In the Mining Market the Kaffir section made quite a good start yesterday, but the early demand was quickly satisfied, and with the approach of the week-end and the carry-over activity died down later. There was no great selling pressure, but the speculative account has greatly increased of late and some difficulty is being experienced in continuing bargains. The effect is the more pronounced seeing that the South African Banks, who usually act as intermediaries in the purchase or sale of shares, were reported to be withdrawing facilities in the case of West Wits. Be this as it may there was at no time any heavy selling, and, apart from West Wits, the effect of the change of attitude of lenders was by no means marked.

West Wits themselves were appreciably lower, though it is thought that two further subsidiaries will shortly make their appearance. The shrinkage in other development concerns were trifling and simply reflected the easier tendency generally prevailing. Lace Props were again being supported. Sallies were also a good market and Klerksdorp and Dominion Reefs continued to attract attention, but Grootvlei, after early strength, reacted on professional profit-taking. The tone of the whole market at the close was quiet.

In sympathy with the rise in the price of the metal Rhodesian Copper descriptions were well to the fore, Rhokana being a strong feature. The general reaction in the later dealings, however, had its effect upon those descriptions, so that final prices were not quite at the best. Chartered registered a sharp advance.

A slightly better tendency developed in Australians, though business remained on a very small scale.

West Africans remained in a state of neglect, and in the absence of demand prices were allowed to drift.

Barriers were not greatly helped by the rise in the prices of base metals, and it was only here and there that Tins reflected the better metal price. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U.—Feb. 1.		
62/9	Afric & Eur	63/6-64/0—0/3
4½	Ang.-A. Corp	4 5/8 4 11/16
1 15/32	Anglo-French	2-2 1/16—1/32
2 15/16	Brakpan	3 1/8-3 5/16—1/32
29½	Cent. Mining	30 5/8-30 7/8
1 15/32	City Deep	1 29/32 1 31/32
5¾	Con. Goldfi'ds	5 15/16-6+1/32
4½	Cons. M Reef	4 7/16 4½
2 11/16	Con.M Sel.	2 9/16 2 5/8
16¼	Crown Mines	16 5/16 16 7/16
2¾	Daggafont'n(5/-)	2 17/32 2 19/32+1/32
3 3/8	Durban Deep	3 19/32 3 21/32
2 7/32	E.Daggafont'n	2 3/32 2 5/32—1/32
10 1/8	East Geduld	10 1/16-10 3/16—1/16
78/6	E. Rand Prop	81 3 81/9—0/6
21/9	E. Rand Cns.	21/1½ 21/4½—0/3
10 15/16	Geduld	10 7/8 11—1/16
1¼	Gelden Deep	1¼ 1 5/16
6	Gen. Mining	6 1/16 6 3/16
2 3/32	Govt Areas	2 2 1/16
6 11/16	Grootvlei	7½ 7 5/8—1/16
4¼	Johan Invsts	93/3 94/3
3 7/16	Kleinfontein	3 7/16 3½
2 5/16	Knight's	2 9/32-2 13/32
3 7/16	Lace Prop	3 5/8 3 11/16+5/32
21/6	Langlaagte E	20/9-21/3
37/0	Libanon 10/)	35/6 36/0—0/6
30/0	Luipards Vlei	28/1½ 28/7½—0/1½
2 3/32	Modderfontn	1 17/32 1 21/32
15/0	Modder B.	15/6-16/0—0/3
4 7/16	Modder East	4 5/16-4 7/16—1/16
21/6	New Cent. Wit.	20 0 20/6
3	New S. Areas	3 5/32 3 7/32
3¼	Nigel	3 5/32 3 7/32
2 13/32	Nourse	2 15/32-2 17/32
27/3	Palmietkuil	27/9 28/3+0/6
9 1/8	Rand Mines	9 1/16 9 3/16—1/8
2 7/8	Rand Select	2¾ 2 13/16
67/6	Randfontein	69/6 70/0—0/6
2 29/32	Robin Deep B	3 1/32 3 3/32—1/32
2 7/32	Rose Deep	2 23/32-2 25/32
16/3	Simmer & J	16/4½ 16/7½—0/1½
21/0	S.A. Towns	21/0 21/6
1 17/32	Sth.-W. Af.	1¾-1 7/8+1/16
18/7½	Spaarwater	17/6-18/0—0/3
1 15/16	Springs	1 31/32 2 1/32
11 7/16	Sub Nigel	12 11/16 12 13/16
6 7/8	Trans. Del. B	6 7/8-7 1/8
3¼	Trans Con L	3 9/32 3 11/32
2 29/32	Trans Gold	2 27/32 3 1/32
10¼	Union Corp	10 5/8-10 7/8
2 5/16	VanD.Con. (10/)	2 13/32 2 15/32
1 1/16	Van Ryn	1 1/32 1 3/32—1/32
1½	Do Deep	1 11/16 1¾
52/0	Venterspost	53/6 54/0—0/6
2 5/32	Vereeniging	2 1/8 2 3/16
3 1/16	Vlakfontein(10/)	3 3/32 3 5/32—1/32
1 15/16	Vogelstruisb'lt	1 7/8-1 15/16
2¼	Welgedacht	2-2 1/16+1/32
38/6	West R. Con	38/9 39 3—0/4½
4 7/32	Western Rfs. (5/)	4¼ 4 5/16
2 25/32	West Springs	2 13/16 2 7/8
19	West Wit Ar	19-19 1/8—5/16
1 13/32	Wit. Deep	1 13/32 1 15/32

RHOD. AND EAST AF.

M.U.—Feb. 1.		
10/0	Bechuana Ex	10/0-10/6
3 13/16	Cam & Motor	3 13/16-3 15/16—1/16
38/9	Char. B.S.A.	42 0-42/6+1/0
3/9	E.Af.Gold (5/0)	3/1½-3/7½
32/6	Globe-Phnx	33/6 34/6
18/0	Go'dF.Rhod	18/1½-18/7½—0/1½
2/6	Loangwa	2/6 2/9
6/0	Lon. Rhod	5/10½-6/1½
2/0	Lonely Reef	1/6-2/6
10/6	PhnxP'nce(N)	10/3-10/9
19/6	Rezende	19/3 20/3
33/6	Rhod.A.Am	33/6 34/0+0/3
3/10½	Rhod.Bkn.Hill	4/0 4/3
8/0	Rhodesian Cor	8/0 8/6+0/4½
10/0	Rho. Kat'ng	10/3-11/3
30/4½	Rhod. Select	30/6-31/0+0/6
13 5/16	Rhokana Cor	14-14 1/8+5/16
77/9	Roan Antel	80/3 81/3+0/3
5/9	Rosterman(5/)	6/6-7/0+0/3
38/9	Select'n Tst	40/9-41/3+0/6
8/4½	Selukwe (2/6)	8/6 9/0
8/3	Sherw'd Starr	7/3-7/9—0/3
17/0	Tangan.Con	18/6-19/0+0/3
17/0	Do. 6p.c. Pf	18/1½ 18/7½+0/1½
3 1/16	Vic.FallsOrd	3¾-3 7/8
41/9	Do. Pref.	41/0-42 0
25/0	Wankie Col.	25/6 26/6+0/9
18/0	Zamb Expl.	17/9 18/9+0/3

AUSTRALIAN.

3 5/16	B. Hill Prop	3 3/32 3 7/32
1 15/16	Do,Sth New	1 13/16 1 15/16+1/32
6/7½	Comw'th (5/)	6/1½-6/7½+0/1½
6/9	Gt. Bould'r	6/6 7/0
24/3	Lake V.Star	23/9 24/3
20/0	Lake V Inv.	19/9 20/9*
18/6	Mount Isa	18/6 19/6
3 1/32	Nth. Bn Hil	3 1/16-3 3/16+1/16
1 15/16	Sons of Gwalia	38/6-39/6
18/0	Sth. Kalgurli	17/6 18/6
1/3	Sulphide Ord	11 0-12/0+0/3
19/9	Do. Pref.	19/4½-20/7½
1 19/32	Wiluna Gold	30/3 31/3+0/3
5 5/8	Zinc Ord (10/)	5 27/32 5 29/32+1/16
8	Do. Pref.	8-8½+1/8

DIAMOND.

4¾	Cons. Af.Se	5 1/8-5¼
10/9	Cons. S.W. Af Pref (10/0)	10 4½-10/10½+0/1½
17	DeBeersDef	18 1/16-18 3/16—1/16
17 5/8	Do. Pref	17 1/8-17¼
2¾	Jagersf'tein	3 3/16 3 5/16
4 1/8	Premier Pref	4 1/8 4 3/8
6/0	West African	5/6 6/0

COPPER.

24/9	Messina	25/9 26/3+0/3
1 21/32	Mount Lyell	34/6 35/0
22¾	Rio Tinto (£5)	25-25½+7/8
3 1/8	Tharsis	3 3/8 3½+1/8

TIN.

M.U.—Feb. 1.		
3/9	Anglo-C. (10/)	3/6 4/0
2/6	Anglo-Orient	2/1½-2/7½
16/3	Do Pref	16/0-16/6
1 7/8	Aramayo	36/6-37/6
10/6	Associa'dT	10/3-10/6
22/3	Ayer Hitam	20/9-21/3—0/3
12/3	Bisichi	13/3-13/9+0/3
2 7/16	Gopeng	2 13/32 2 15/32
33/9	Ipoh	32/3 33/3—0/3
1 1/16	Kaduna Synd	1 1/16-¾
14/6	Kamunting	14/4½ 14/10½
18/6	Kram't Pul	18/3 18/9
10/9	Lond.Tin (4/0)	5/0 5/6
45/0	Malayan TD	44/9 45/3
1 1/8	Naraguta	1 5/16 1 7/16
17/0	Pahang(5/)	26/9 27/3*
7/9	Pattani (5/)	7/3 8/3
23/6	Petaling	23 3-23/9
3/3	Rahm'n Hydr	3 0-3/6
1¼	Rambutan	1 7/32-1 9/32
23/9	Rawang Con	22/3 23/3
50/0	Renong	2 9/16-2 5/8
27/6	Siamese	26 6-27/0
6/9	Tavoy (4/)	6/3 7/3—0/3
32/6	Tronoh (5/)	32 3 32/9

WEST AFRICAN.

22/7½	Amal Bkt(5/)	22/0 22/3—0/1½
12/0	Ariston	12/10½ 13/1½—0/1½
3 7/8	Ashanti (4/)	3¾-3 13/16
3/7½	Atta Gold	4 0 4/6
32/3	Bibiani	32 0 32/6
13/3	Fanti Cons	13/3 13/9
32/9	G. Coast Sel	32/3-32/9+0/1½
2	Kwahu(2/)	1 15/16-2
3/1½	L'dburstDeep	3/3-3/6
2/9	Nth Ashanti	2/7½ 2/10½
2¼	Taqu'h&Abs	2 3/16-2¼

MISCELLANEOUS.

16 7½	Burma Corp	16 7½-16/10½+0/3
2 5/16	Champ Reef	47/0 48 0
10/3	Chos. Corp.	1 5/32 1 7/32—1/32
13/6	Explor (10/)	13/0-14/0
32/0	Frontino	1 17/32-1 19/32
8/9	Mex. Corpn.	8/3 8/9+0/6
7/6	Min. Trust	7/6 8/0+0/1½
6 5/8	MinSepa't'n	6½-7
15/10½	Min.Crp.Can	15 3-16/3
27/0	Mysore (10/)	28/6-29/6
3	Nundydroog	62/9 63/9+0/3
12/6	Ooregum	13/3-14/3+0/3
32/0	St J.Del Ray	33/3 34/3+0/3
18/9	San Fr'isco	20/0 20 6+1/0
3	Tigon Ming.	0/1½-0/7½
32/9	Trepca (2/6)	38/6 39/6+0/6
10 6	WaihiIn.&Ex	10/0 11.0

* Ex dividend. † Ex rights. ‡ Ex bonus. § Ex opt.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE

SECOND NATIONAL LOAN EASIER. WAR LOAN LOWER. BANK OF IRELAND GIVE WAY. GUINNESS DECLINE. BURKE ORD. DULL. BRITISH INDUSTRIALS IRREGULAR.

In Funds, 5 p.c Second National Loan eased ¼ at 116¼. 4½ p.c. Land Bonds repeated 109¾ after 109⅞, ditto (under £200) 109½ after 109⅝; 4 p.c. Land Bonds 105, ditto (under £200) quoted 104⅞. 3½ p.c. War Loan eased ¼ at 103⅜ after 103⅝, ditto Deed (Bank of England) quoted 103½, and 2½ p.c. Consols 81⅜. Dublin 3½ p.c. 1955-80 repeated 99⅜ and Dundalk 4 p.c. Loan gained ¾ at 91¾ (small).

Bank of Ireland fell 2 at 336 after 336½. Hibernians repeated 11⅛ (small), Munster and Leinsters 119s., Nationals 52s. 6d., Provincial Old 57s. 6d. (small), and Royals rose 1/16 at 17 1/16 (small).

Guinness Ord. eased 6d. at 139s. after 139s., ditto Pref. 1/16 at 15⅜. Cairnes Ord. repeated 65s., Dublin Distillers "A" 3s. 6d. and Power Deb. 9s. 6d.

In Rails Great Northern Ord. eased ¼ at 9¾ (small), ditto Deb. rose ¼ at 81¼. Great Southern Guar. repeated 87 and ditto Deb. gained ¾ at 91 (small) after 90¼, 90½.

Dublin Tram Ord. repeated 13s. 9d., ditto Pref. eased 4½d. at 22s. 10½d., and ditto "B" Deb. held 93½.

Alliance Gas Ord. steady at 36s. (small). Johnston Mooney Ord. repeated 26s. and Ranks (Ireland) Pref. 25s. 6d.

Irish-American Oil Pref. continued 22s. 6d. and Irish Shell Pref. rose 3d. at 21s. 6d.

Among Industrials, E. and J. Burke Ord. fell 2s. at 20s. after 20s. 3d., 20s.; Carroll Pref. rose 6d. at 24s. 6d. after 24s. (small); Cement Ord. eased 1½d. at 19s. 1½d.; Clondalkin Paper Ord. rose 1½d. at 5s. 7½d. after 5s. 7½d.; Dublin Brick Ord. eased 3d. at 14s. (small); Goulding Ord. repeated 23s. (small); Irish Cinema Ord. 4s. 9d. and May Roberts (Ireland) Pref. 22s. (small).

Electrical Musical Industries repeated 25s. 10½d.; Imperial Chemical Ord. eased 4½d. at 40s. 1½d. (small) after 40s. 3d.; Imperial Tobaccos rose 3d. at 163s. (small); Vickers Ord. 6d. at 34s. 9d.; Bleachers Ord. eased 1½d. at 11s. 10½d.; J. and P. Coats Ord. 6d at 52s. 6d. and Courtaulds Ord. 3d. at 56s. after 56s. 6d. (small).

"Other business done" will be found at foot of annexed table.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

5% Second Nat. Loan	(116½) 116¼	Alliance Gas Ord.	(36/-) *36/-
4% Conversion Loan	108⅞b	Johnston Mooney Ord.	(26/-) 26/-
4½% Land Bonds	(109¾) 109⅞ ¾	Ranks (Ireland) Pref.	(25/6) 25/6
Do. (under £200)	(109½) 109⅝ ½	Irish-Amer. Oil Pref.	(22/6) 22/6
4% Land Bonds	(105) 105	Irish Shell Pref.	(21/3) 21/6
Do. (under £200)	(105½) 104⅞	Shell Transport Ord.	141/-b 142/3a
Irish Sugar 4% Deb.	103½b	Abbey Clothing Pf.20/-a	
2½% Consols...(81¼)	81⅜	Burke (E. & J.) Ord.	'22/-) 20/3 20/- 20/-
3½% War Loan	(103⅝) 103⅜ ⅜	Carroll Ord.	28/-b
Do. Deed (Bank of England)	103½	Do. Pf..(24/-) *24/- 4/6	
Dublin 3½% (1955-80)	(99⅜) 99⅜	Cement Ord.	(19/3) 19/1½
Dundalk 4% Loan	(91) *91¾	Clondalkin Paper Ord.	(5/6) 5/7½ 5/7½
Bank of Ireland	(338) 336½ 6	Ever Ready (I.) Ord.	(14/3) *14/-
Hibernian	11⅛ *11⅛	Goulding Ord.	(23/-) *23/-
Munster & Leinster	(119/-) 119/-	Hely's Pref.	25/-b
National	(52/6) 52/6	Irish Cinema Ord.	(4/9) 4/9
Provincial Old	(57/6) *57/6	May Roberts (I.) Pref.	(22/-) *22/-
Royal	(16⅞) *17 1/16	Pye (I.) Ord.	9/4½b 9/7½a
Cairnes Ord.	(65/-) 65/-	B.A.T. Ord.	131/-b 132/3a
Distillers Ord.	115/3b 116/6a	Dunlop Rubber	33/9b 34/6a
Dublin Distillers A	(3/6) 3/6	Electrical & Musical	(25/10½) 25/10½
Guinness Ord.	(139/6) 139/- 9/- 9/-	Chemical Ord. (40/6)	40/3 *40/1½
Do Pref.	(15⅝) 15⅜	Imperial Tobacco	(162/9) *163/-
Power Deb.	(19/6) 19/6	Unilever N.V. Ord.	45/3b 47/3a
Canal Ord.	65/-a	Vickers Ord.	(34/3) 34/9
G.N. Ord.	(10) *9¾	Bleachers Ord.	(12/-) 11/10½
Do. Pref.	24b	Coats Ord. (53/-)	52/6
Do. Deb.	(81⅛) 81¼	Courtaulds Ord.	(56/3) *56/6 6/-
G.S. Pref.	58b 60a		
Do. Gtd.	(87) 87		
Do. Deb. (90½)	90¼ ½ *91		
Dublin Tram Ord.	(13/9) 13/9		
Do. Pref.(23/3)	22/10½		
Do. B Deb. (93½)	*93½		

Other Business Done.

Assd. Brit. Picture	17/-	Polikoff Ord. (3/- pd.)	*3/9 /6 /6 /7½
Brazilian Traction	$24⅜	Do. Pref. (10/- pd.)	10/1½ /1½
Canadian Pacific	16⅜	Shell Union Oil	29½
Gabait Gold	3/6	Thomas (R.) "New"	5/6
H.P. Sauce	7¼	Western Reefs	85/-
Independent B Ord.	38/9		

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	Feb. 15	Mar. 1
Ticket	Feb. 16	Mar. 2
Intermediate	Feb. 17	Mar. 3
Account Day	Feb. 18	Mar. 4

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (June 30, 1932)... 3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred ... 2½%
Deposits under £2,000 ... 1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over ... 1½%
The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation

BELFAST

Belfast Exchange steady. 3½ per cent. War Loan at 103⅜. Transactions at 93⅞ and 94 in Local Loans were recorded. Belfast Water Commissioners 3 per cent. Stock repeated previous price, 98. In Industrials, Belfast Ropework Ord. declined to 22s. 3d., Courtaulds were done at 56s. 7½d., Lever Bros. 7 per cent. Pref. fetched 31s., and Unilevers 45s. 1½d. Anglo-Iranian 8 per cent. Preference marked 35s. 5¼d. and 35s. 6d. Western Reefs changed hands at 85s. and 85s. 3d., British Aluminium at 46s. 4½d., Venterspost at 53s. 9d., West Rand Investments at 35s., Ismay Industries at 8s. 6¾d., East Rand Consols at 21s. 6d., and Horlicks at 24s. 9d. Royal Bank of Ireland brought 17 1/16.

CORK

Second National Loan easier 116¼, Conversion Loan steady 108⅝, Land Bonds harder 109⅞, War Loan again marked 103⅜, Bank Stock came back to 336¼, Munsters remained 119s., Nationals at 52s. 6d., and Provincial (Old) 57s. 6d.; Great Southern Guar. repeated 87, Great Southern Deb. hardened to 90¼, Burke Ord. dropped to 20s., Carrolls Ord. buyers 28s., Clondalkin Paper Mills Ord. changed hands 5s. 7½d., Dublin Corporation 3½ per cent. Stock unchanged 99⅜, Ever-Ready (Ireland) Ord. done 14s., Gouldings Ord. buyers 22s. 6d., and Pref. 23s. 6d.; Guinness Ord. weaker 139s., Cork Gas buyers 8 1/16, Polikoff (I.F.S.), Ltd., Ord. (3s. paid) 3s. 6d., Pref. (10s. paid) 10s. 1½d.; Ranks (Ireland) Ord. sellers 15s., Pref. buyers 25s., sellers 26s.

THE MONEY MARKET

QUIET CONDITIONS

In the bullion market yesterday gold declined by 1½d. to 141s. 11d. per oz. About 204 bars, of the approximate value of £600,000, were disposed of. No premium over the dollar, at 4.90, was included.

The price of silver was fixed at 20⅛d. for spot and 20 3/16d. for forward, being ⅛d. and 1/16d. higher respectively.

Bank Rank Discount (changed June 30, 1932), 2%				
60 days (fine)	½ 9/16 %			
3 months	17/32 9/16 %	Trade	2	2½ %
4 "	17/32 9/16 %	"	2¼	2½ %
6 "	9/16 ⅝ %	"	2½	3 %
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day	⅜ ⅝ %			
" " for a week	½ %			
Deposit Allowance; Banks at Call	½ %			
" " Discount Houses at Call	½ %			
" " " at Notice	¾ %			

Money was in small demand, most houses quoting day-to-day loans at ½ per cent. Discount rates were steady, with two and three months' maturities at 17/32 to 9/16 per cent.

A further marked improvement in the franc was the outstanding feature of the Foreign Exchange Market yesterday. Rumours of impending changes at the Bank of France and the Finance Ministry, possibly involving the resignation of M. Auriol, were widely circulated, though no confirmation of these reports was forthcoming in market hours. In general, all reports suggested a major change in French financial policy, involving a definite attempt to restore confidence in the franc through the relaxation of the present penalties on repatriation of capital and dishoarding of gold. As a result, francs were persistently bid on Paris account during the greater part of the day, and made headway in both spot and forward markets. The recent weak trend of the dollar was checked in the afternoon, when sterling became rather offered from New York, following Mr. Chamberlain's announcement of proposals for heavy Government borrowing for defence expenditure.

Centre	Feb 11 Closing Rates		Feb 10 Closing Rates		Parity before 20/9/31
New York	4 89⅝	4 89¾	4 89⅝	4 89⅞	4 86⅔
Montreal	4 89¾	4 90¼	4 89¾	4 90	4 86⅔
Amsterdam	8.98½	8.99	8.96	8 97	12 10
Berlin	12.17	12.18	12.16	12.18	20 43
Brussels	29.04	29.05	29 04	29.05	35 00
Copenhagen	22.38	22 42	22 38	22 42	18.15
Geneva	21.46	21.46½	21.46	21 47	25.22
Madrid	68 74 nom		68 74 nom		25 22
Milan	93	93 1/16	92 15/16	93 1/16	92.46
Oslo	19 88	19.92	19.88	19 92	18.15
Paris	105 1/32	105 1/16	105 1/16	105 3/32	124 21
Stockholm	19.37	19 42	19.37	19 42	18 15
Alexandria	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝	97.5
Athens	540	555	540	555	375
Helsingfors	226	227	226	227	193 2
Lisbon	110	110⅜	110	110⅜	110
Prague	140¼	140½	140¼	140⅝	164.25
Vienna	25½	27½	25½	27½	34 58
Warsaw	25⅝	26⅜	25⅝	26⅜	43.38
B. Ayres	16.15	16 25	16.15	16 25	47 577
Lima 90 days	18.50	19.50nom	18.50	19.50 nom	17.38
Mexico*	17.50	18 50	17.50	18 50	9.76
M'video*	26½	27	26½	27	51 1/16
Rio de Jan.	3	3 1/32	3	3 1/32	5.89
Valparaiso	128 nom		128 nom		408
Calcutta	18⅛	18 5/32	18⅛	18 5/32	18
Hongkong	14 15/16	15 1/16	14 15/16	15 1/16	
Kobe (p.yn)	13 31/32	14	13 31/32	14	24
Shanghai*	14⅜	14 11/16	14⅜	14 11/16	—
Singapore*	28⅛	28¼	28⅛	28¼	2d

* Rate quoted in London.

INSURANCE SHARES

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Atlas, 14⅞, £14 18/6; Commercial Union, 9⅞, 10; Eagle Star Ord., 26½; Employers', 69/-, 6d., 3d., 70/-; General Accident, 5 15/16, 6; Guardian, 15, 1/16; London and Lancashire Fire, 34½, ¾; Phœnix £1 (fully paid), 15¾, £15 16/6; Prudential, 36¾; Royal Exchange, 10 7/16; Royal Insurance, 9 11/32, 13/32; Sun Insurance, 85/9, 6/1½; Sun Life, 8, ⅛, 5/32.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Atlas, 14 15/16; Commercial Union, 10; Eagle Star Pref., 14/3; Employers' Liability, 70/3¾; General Accident, 5⅞; Guardian, 301/6; North British, 12 15/16; Phœnix, 14⅞; ditto ditto (fully paid), 15⅞, 15/16; Royal, 9⅜, 13/32, 7/9¾.

RUBBER CROPS FOR JANUARY

Baru, 60,800; Batavia, 16,700; Batu Lintang, 80,600; Brit. Est. of Java, 246,700; Daejan Samoedra, 67,600; Java Produce, 154,600; Kalidjerock, 69,700; North Malay, 225,400; Rambutan, 120,500; Sungei Puntar, 68,500; Tanah, 50,100.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS

AN IRREGULAR CLOSE

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

Wall street authorities interpreted the agreement for peace in the motor industry dispute as being a compromise in which both combatants had won points. The market at the beginning moved strongly higher on the news, but as had been expected, the "longs" were in an excellent position to take their profits, which they did to no small purpose. Conversely operators welcomed the resultant quieter and irregular market, and regarded the profit-taking as a healthy development. Sales were unchanged from yesterday at 2,920,000 shares.

The opening was active and firm, but later the market fluctuated in an erratic manner before heavy realising either reduced or cancelled the previous advances. The volume then dwindled, as rallies encountered further profit-taking, and the market subsequently moved indecisively, with a mixed appearance developing. The Industrial group and General Motors showed gains extending to 2, but the Utility division and Case were restrictedly lower. The Rails were hesitant. The close was irregular.

Particular brightness was shown by General Motors, U.S. Steel, Bethlehem Steel, Crucible Steel, Dupont and Allied Chemical. On the other hand, heaviness was apparent in Case, Allis-Chalmers, Worthington Pump, Owens-Illinois Glass and Detroit Edison.

Sterling exchange opened 1/16 up at 4.89⅞, and improved to 4.89 15/16 during the morning. The rate dropped to 4.89 13/16 in the afternoon, and finally closed ⅛ lower, compared with the previous close, at 4.89 11/16.

Silver was unchanged at 44¾.

	Thur Steady	Wed Steady
Call Money		
London Cables	4.89 11/16	4.89 13/16
London 60 days' sight	4.88 13/16	4.88 15/16
London Bankers' do	4.88 13/16	4.88 15/16
London Com. do.	4.88½	4.88⅝
Montreal Cables	4.89¾	4.90
Paris Cables	4.66¼	4.66½

Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Thur	Wed
78⅜	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	76¾	75¾
104⅞	Do. Preferred	102¾	101⅝
26 7/16	Baltimore and Ohio	25⅞	25½
16⅞	Canadian Pacific	16½	16⅝
26 7/16	Illinois Central	25⅞	26¼
93 15/16	Louisville and Nashville	92	92½
45 9/16	New York Central & Hudson R.	44⅝	44½
265 7/16	Norfolk and West Com	260	265
43⅞	Pennsylvania Shares	43	42⅞
43⅝	Reading Shares	42¾	42
50 15/16	Southern Pacific	49⅞	50
35½	Southern Railway	34⅝	34¼
136	Union Pacific	133¾	133½
100 5/16	Do. Preferred	98¼	99
	INDUSTRIALS		
57 7/16	American Loco.	56¼	57
111	American Can.	108¾	107½
94 11/16	American Smelting	92¾	91½
28 11/16	American Radiator	28⅛	28⅞
58 13/16	Anaconda Copper	57⅝	57⅛
34 7/16	Auburn Auto.	33¾	33½
97⅞	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	91	88½
137 5/16	Chrysler Corporation	134	134
45 15/16	Consol. Edison Co. (New York)	45	45½
63 5/16	General Electric	62	61⅞
71⅞	General Motors	70⅝	67⅝†
66½	International Nickel	65⅛	65⅛
14 3/16	Do Telephone & Telegraph	13⅞	14
64 7/16	Kennecott Copper	63⅛	62⅛
89 5/16	McKeesport Tinplate	87⅞	83½
55⅝	Macy (R. H.)	54½	53⅞
13 15/16	McKesson and Robbins	13⅝	14⅛
62⅝	Montgomery Ward	61⅛	60½
11⅞	Packard Motors	11⅝	11½
62 13/16	People's Gas	61½	62
11⅝	Radio Corporation	11⅛	11¾
30½	Shell Union Oil	29⅞	29⅛
18⅜	Studebaker	18	17⅝
29⅛	Timken Detroit Axle	28½	28
58 9/16	U.S. Rubber	57⅜	57½
112	United States Steel Common	109¾	105½
151 5/16	Do. Preferred	148¼	148½
16 9/16	Warner Bros. Pictures	16¼	16⅝
56	Westinghouse Air B	54⅞	55⅞
59 5/16	Woolworth Company	58⅛	59
—	Silver Commercial Bars	44¾	44¾
24⅝	Brazilian Traction	24⅛	23½
32 9/16	Brit American Tobacco Coupon	31⅞	32
11½	Hydro. Electric	11¼	11
21 3/16	Technicolor Incorporated	20¾	20⅞
	BONDS.		
113 9/16	U.S. Treasury 3¾% Bds., '46-56	113⅝	113 13/32
34 3/16	7% German External Loan	33½	33
—	Chile Copper 5% '47		

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	20 Rails.	30 Indus.	20 Util.
February 11	58.01	190.29	35.30
Previous day	57.91	189.35	35.44
Last year	48.01	152.25	35.48

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. Equiv.		Closing Bid Thur	Wed
171½	Bell Telephone Co. of Canada	168	166
24¾	Brazilian T.L. and P. Co., Ltd.	24¼	23¾
38 15/16	British Columbia Power "A"	38¼	37½
10 7/16	Do. "B"	10¼	10¼
18⅞	Can. Car and Foundry Co.	18½	18½
30⅛	Do. Preferred	29½	29⅝
27 5/16	Canadian Celanese Com.	26¾	26⅞
124½	Do. do. Pref.	122	122
16 1/16	Canada Cement Co.	15¾	15⅝
109 1/16	Do. Preferred	107¼	107
6½	Can. Indus. Alcohol Com.	6⅜	6½
5⅞	Do. "B"	5¾	5⅞
16⅞	Canadian Pacific Railway	15½	16⅛
7 11/16	Canada Steamship Preferred	7½	7¼
17⅛	Cockshutt Plow Co.	16¾	16¼
78⅝	Con. Mining and Smelting	76¾	76
57 5/16	Dominion Bridge Co., Ltd.	56	56⅝
80⅛	Dominion Textiles Co.	78½	79
15 3/16	Hollinger Cons. Gold Mines	14⅞	15
66½	Inter. Nickel of Canada	64⅞	64⅞
9 13/16	Massey Harris Co.	9⅝	9¾
36¼	Montreal Light, Heat	35½	35¾
51 7/16	Do. Debs.	50⅝	50⅝
42⅝	National Brewers, Ltd.	41½	41
53 1/16	National Steel Car Corp.	51¾	51¼
265 7/16	Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd.	260	260
34 3/16	Power Corporation of Canada	33½	32⅝
24⅝	Quebec Power Corporation	24	24
33 9/16	Shawinigan Water	32⅞	32⅞
18⅛	Southern Canada Power	17¾	18
90⅞	Steel Co of Canada	89	88
243	Bank Montreal	238	240
—	Bank Nova Scotia	—	333
207¼	Can. Bank Commerce	203	204
226⅝	Royal Bank of Canada	222	224
	CURB PRICES.		
25¼	Distillers Corp. Seagrams, Ltd.	24¾	24⅞
47½	Hiram Walker Gooderham	46½	46¾
22 1/16	Imperial Oil, Ltd.	21⅝	21⅝
14 9/16	Imperial Tobacco Co. of Canada	14¼	14¼
35¾	International Petroleum	35	34⅛
58 3/16	Lake Shore Mines, Ltd.	57	57
40 13/16	McIntyre Porcupine Mines	40	—
75 13/16	Noranda Mines, Ltd.	74¼	74½

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat barely steady, ⅝c. to ⅝c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern Manitoba spot f.o.b. West St. John's	144½	145⅛
No. 2 Manitoba spot	140½	141⅛
No. 2 hard winter spot	154⅛	154½
No. 2 red winter spot	152⅝	153

Maize nominal.
Oats nominal.
Rye barely steady, ½c. cheaper. No. 2 spot f.o.b. New York Canadian Western (rail), 121.
Barley barely steady, ⅝c. cheaper. American malting c.i.f. New York No. 2, 110⅝.
Flour steady and generally unchanged. Spring clears were quoted 6.85 to 6.95, Kansas straights 6.90, Minneapolis patents 7.70, bakers' clears 6.95, while rye flour closed at 6.45 to 6.65—all per 196lb.
Lard steady, 20 to 15 points higher. Prime Western steam loose spot, 12.37½; Middle West, 13.10 to 13.20.
Petroleum steady. Mid-Continent crude 33 to 33.9 baume at well, 116 cents; Pennsylvania crude in South-West Pennsylvania pipe lines, lower price, 212 cents; ditto, higher price, 232 cents.
Tallow steady. Spot extra loose, 9⅛; spot special extra, 9; spot in tierces, 9½. Futures steady. March, 9.05 bid, 9.40 offered; May, 9.40 bid, 9.60 offered; July, 9.55 bid, 9.75 offered.
Cottonseed Oil—Futures closed steady, 1 to 3 points up. Contract basis bleachable prime summer yellow grade—Closing options — March, 11.08; May, 11.07; July, 11.14; Sept., 11.07.
Shellac—T.N., 14½.
Turpentine—Spot, 47; Savannah spot, 42.
Straits Tin steady, but 95 to 115 points up. Closing options — March, 51.20 (50.25); May, 51.15 (50.15); July, 51.15 (50.05); Sept., 51.15 (50.00).
American Standard Copper steady, 10 to 16 points up. Closing options—March, 12.45 to 12.54; (12.36); July, 12.55 (12.40 to 12.42); Sept., 12.57 (12.41 to 12.46); Oct., 12.59 (12.45 to 12.50).
Coffee on spot closed firm, with Rio ⅛c. and Santos ¼c. up. Rio No. 7, 9¼; Santos No. 4, 12⅝. The market closed firm, with Rio unchanged in the old contract and 21 to 28 points up in the new "A" contract. Santos closed 20 to 27 points higher.
Cocoa—Spot, 10 3/16. Futures closed firm at 15 to 22 points up. Closing options—March, 9.79 (9.62); May, 9.96 (9.81); July, 10.11 (9.92); Sept., 10.18 (9.98); Oct., 10.17 (9.97); Dec., 10.20 (9.98); Jan., 10.24 (10.03).
Sugar on spot closed steady and unchanged at 3.55. Buying in futures by the trade and commission houses reflected a belief that the processing tax will not exceed half a cent. The close was steady at 3 to 2 points higher.
Cotton on spot closed steady and 6 points up at 13.17. Futures opened steady at 7 to 3 points rise. The market failed to develop much enthusiasm on the settlement of the motor strike, or the firmness of Liverpool, but prices worked higher on trade buying in old-crop positions and a moderate foreign demand. The close was steady at 3 to 7 points higher. At New Orleans spot closed 7 points down at 13.07. Futures opened at 5 to 7 points rise, and closed 7 to 2 points higher.
Rubber Futures (No. 1 contract)—Tendency barely steady, 15 to 19 points up. Closing options—March, 21.55 (21.40); May, 21.65 (21.49); July, 21.65 (21.49); September, 21.65 (21.46); October, 21.65 (21.48); December, 21.65 (21.49); January, 21.65 (21.48). Outside prices—Tendency steady. First latex thin crepe spot, 23¾ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot, 21⅞ buyers, 21 9/16 sellers; do. March, 21 7/16 buyers; April-May-June, 21⅛ buyers, 21¾ sellers.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS

Kansas City.—Wheat—Spot steady at ½c. rise. Futures barely steady, and ½c. to ½c. lower. No. 2 hard winter spot, 140⅜. Closing options—May, 128⅜; July, 112⅞.

Minneapolis.—Wheat barely steady, with spot ⅜c. and futures ½c. to 1½c. cheaper. No. 1 Northern spring spot, 149. Closing options—May, 141; July, 130⅜.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat opened firm at 1½c. to 2c. rise. The early strength abroad, with indications of a strong statistical position developing in Canada, encouraged buying, but the market later reacted under a slow export business in Manitobas, together with realising by local and Eastern interests. The close was barely steady and generally ½c. lower. Opening options—May, 130 (128½); July, 124⅞ (123⅛); October, 114⅜ (112⅞). Closing options—May, 128 (128½); July, 122⅞ (123½); October, 112⅜ (112⅞).
Oats steady, ½c. up to unchanged.
Rye barely steady, ½c. to 2½c. cheaper. Closing options—May, 107 (107½); July, 101⅜ (102½); October, 87½ (90).
Barley barely steady, ½c. to ½c. lower.
Linseed steady, 1c. up to unchanged.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat opened very steady at 1c. to ½c. rise, and closed barely steady at ½c. to ⅛c. loss. Opening options—May 136⅛ (135), July 118⅛ (117⅛), September 114½ (113). Closing options—May 135⅛ to 135⅞ (135⅛ to 135⅞), July 117⅛ to 117⅛ (117⅛ to 117⅛), September 113⅜ to 113⅛ (113⅜ to 113½)

Maize opened dull and unquoted. The close was barely steady, at ½c. to ½c. down. Closing options:—May 107 (107⅜), July 101⅞ (101⅞).
Oats closed barely steady at ½c. to ½c. decline. Closing options—May 50⅜ (51⅛), July 44⅞ (45). September 42 (42⅛).
Rye closed barely steady at ½c. to ½c. lower. Closing options—May 111⅛ (111⅞ to 111⅛), July 101⅞ (102⅛), September 91 (91⅛).
Barley steady and unchanged.
Lard opened firm. Prices early eclined on selling by manufacturers, but subsequently steadied on short covering. The close was steady with futures 2½ to 15 points higher. Spot gained 20 points. Prime Western steam loose spot 11.92½ (11.72½). Closing options—March 12.62½ (12.60), May 12.92½ (12.77½), July 13.15 (13.00), September 13.32½ (13.20).
Bacon steady, with dry salted bellies and fat backs generally unchanged. Fat backs 11.50 (11.50). Dry salted bellies—Closing options—May 16.30 (16.30), July 16.65 (16.65).
Hogs steady, with light sorts 5 to 10 points up and heavy descriptions 10 to 15 points higher. Light-weight 9.95 to 10.30, heavy-weight 10.05 to 10.30.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Dublin—Cattle firm to dearer on smaller supplies, Sheep healthier, best Dairy Cattle in demand, and more inquiry for Pigs at late rates. York—Irish Stores made shade more money. London—Tin strong, Copper active, Rubber firm, and Wheat cargoes quiet.

CATTLE.

DUBLIN (METROPOLITAN).

	Numbers on sale this week as compared with last.	Corresponding weeks of 1935.	1936.
Beasts	2,052—decrease 517	2,478	2,228
Sheep	4,653—decrease 413	5,421	5,025
Veal calves	3—increase 1	7	15

Our cattle supplies showed a further sharp decrease on last week's gathering, probably owing to the absence of Continental support, whose buyers were again idle owing to the continued labour trouble at the port. The show of cattle, in point of quality, was again of a satisfactory character and gave a fair proportion of well-finished stall-fed beasts to draw upon. The healthier tone dominating trade recently for the finished article was well maintained, with, perhaps, increased energy. In fact, for the choicer run of small-weighted cattle, preferably heifers, terms may be reckoned dearer, perhaps 6d. to 1s. per cwt. in some isolated cases. Trade opened early with appreciable competition for both home and cross-Channel requirements. There was also some Northern support. For the best run of stall-feds prices figured in rather a tighter groove, there being very little difference per cwt. as between the heavier and small-weighted beasts. In fact, heavier sorts were in better demand for certain leading English and Scotch markets, while the fancier classes of heifers, although mostly taken for home consumption, also found some patronage from shippers, and market closed with a good sell-up at—Best bullocks and heifers 26s. to 28s., with a few fancy drafts of the latter around 29s. per cwt.; good commercial sorts 24s. to 25s.; rougher 21s. 6d. to 23s. Beef cows not so numerous and experienced a sharper trade without being quotably dearer at: Best young sorts, 18s. to 20s. per cwt.; useful quality 16s. to 17s.; others 12s. to 15s., and bulls quietly steady around 18s.

SHEEP.

There was another substantial falling-off in supplies here this week, without any improvement in quality; in fact, the show, in point of condition, was not up to previous standard. Although it has been rather difficult to see any actual change in the value of mutton from week to week, there is still little doubt that prices on certain classes of sheep have been climbing into a dearer zone; but generally little change can be recorded in market for the last week or two. Really nice qualities of hoggets and wethers seem to be picking up most as things go, and, with the right quality scarce, special lots command keener patronage and quicker sale, which enables owners to obtain more money occasionally. Owing to colder conditions, heavy sheep are not so difficult to place, and, with owners more reasonable in price for the rougher article, a better clearance was effected at—Prime mutton 8d. to 9d. per lb.; useful quality 7d. to 7½d.; rougher 5½d. to 6½d.

DAIRY CATTLE.

Just 204 head of milch cattle were put on market here this week, being an increase of 48 on previous numbers. There was a fair attendance of buyers, and rather an improved sale for best and promising types of fresh stockers, but no more money was generally obtainable for the quality offered, which was far from satisfactory. In dealing with ordinary and doubtful descriptions, buyers showed a more reserved attitude, and again sales dragged into a late hour, when a clearance seemed doubtful. Best cows and heifers £15 to £16, extra £17 to £17 10s. per head; secondary sorts £12 to £14; others £8 to £11.

PIGS.

Offerings of swine here totalled 987 head, being an increase of 18 over last Thursday's supply. The gathering of both porkers and baconers was of fairly useful quality, and trade worked out somewhat freer and about previous basis of prices, with an earlier clearance. Sows not so numerous, but sufficient for cautious buying around late rates. Slips and bonhams a freer sale on better quality offered, with prices firmer. Prime light-weight porkers 58s. to 60s. per cwt., medium bacon 62s. to 64s., heavier 60s. to 62s.; sows 30s. to 35s.; slips and bonhams 20s. to 25s., extra 27s. 6d. to 32s. per head.

BRISTOL—About 380 fresh Irish cattle and 150 English were on offer. Short supply of beef, prices for which showed a slight improvement, the best making up to 7d. per lb. Very limited inquiry for the short market of store cattle. Best three-year-olds fetched up to £17 each, two-year-olds £14 to £15, yearlings £11 to £13. A good supply of milch cattle was on offer, but trade was very slow, the best lots making £17 to £20 apiece.

YORK.—Fairly large show Irish store cattle in some cases made shade more money. Average for best steers was £16 10/-. Not large offer calving and milch cows, but trade declined as much as 20/- per head for newly colved young cows for which highest price was £23. Dear trade for light entry of sheep.

BIRMINGHAM PIG—A fair supply, and trade moderate to fairly active. Bacons mostly of light weight, 13/6, cutters 13/9, both classes occasionally making up to 3d. more for choice lots. Sows—A few more available, 9/- per score, dead-weight.

DONNELLY, DUBLIN, LTD.

EXPORT PORK PRICES.

Pigs under 8 stone	55/- per cwt., dead-weight.	
" " 9 "	60/- "	
Sows	34/- "	

—(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC)—WHEAT—There was not much change in the cargo section, and the general tone remained quiet, with overseas cables rather featureless; Australian descriptions were offering freely at 3d. per quarter decline, but Argentine shippers required 3d. advance following higher cable advices; U.K. millers show no disposition to resume purchases on an important scale, but Germany is still a prospective buyer; West Australian February, also March, sellers 43/9, New South Wales February, also March, 43/9, South Australian February, also March, sellers 43/9, South Australian sailers about loading 43/6, choice white Karachi May-June 42/3, Rosafe 63½lb. February, also March, 40/3, Baril 63½lb. February 39/9. Parcels steady, but quiet; No. 1 Northern Manitoba Vancouver shipment afloat, also February, sellers 49/6, No. 2 ditto afloat 48/-, February 48/9, No. 3 ditto afloat 45/6, No. 1 Northern Manitoba Atlantic May 48/7½, June 48/-, October-November 45/-, West Australian February 44/9, South Australian afloat 44/6, Victorian March 44/6, choice Karachi May-June, also June-July, 42/- per quarter of 480lb. c.i.f. terms. MAIZE—Cargoes firm at 1½d. to 3d. per quarter advance, with old crop reservedly offered; River Plate shipping/shipped, also March, sellers 26/-, April 25/3, May 24/3, June 24/1½. Parcels firmly held; River Plate afloat sellers 23/6 to 24/-, as to position; February 24/3, March 25/- per quarter of 480lb. c.i.f. BARLEY steady, but buyers indifferent. Parcels of River Plate 68/69 kilos February sellers 27/3, 64-65 kilos February, also March, 26/4½; Iraqian February-March 25/6 per quarter of 400lb. c.i.f., Australian No. 1 Chevalier February-March sellers 45/6 per quarter of 448lb. c.i.f. OATS quiet of sale. Parcels of River Plate f.a.q. quality February-March sellers 16/6 per quarter of 320lb. c.i.f.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT — Overseas markets finished somewhat irregular, but with scarcity of sellers here forward deliveries of what showed a moderate advance at the commencement of operations; then prices receded to a fair extent, but later improved on sale of a cargo and some Continental inquiry, with local buying, while late afternoon Argentine cable was encouraging, and prices showed a liberal advance, later lost all improvement on free selling, finishing, however, steady at a slight gain on Wednesday night. C.i.f. parcels unchanged to 6d. dearer; Rosario Santa Fe afloat sold at 39¼4½, and a Western Australian cargo end March at 43/- per quarter. C.i.f. parcels River Plate maize, 3d. to 6d. dearer, arrived sold at 23/9 to 23/10½, afloat 24/1½ to 24/3, Feb 24/4½, and March 24/10½ to 25/ per quarter. Wheat on the spot firmly held. MAIZE—Spot parcels firmer at 5/3 to 5/3½ per cental for River Plate. FLOUR steady at late rates; graded wheat futures opened ½d. to ½d. per cental dearer, then gave way until ½d. to ½d. under Wednesday night had been accepted; then improved, and ½d. to ½d. over Wednesday night was realised, fluctuated sharply, the market closing steady and ½d. to ½d. dearer on the day. Values—March 8/7⅞, May 8/9⅛, July 8/10½ per cental. Sales—200 loads.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—There is a somewhat steadier undertone for Continental, with expectations of smaller arrivals next week, and rather more inquiry reported for Danish in some quarters at full official prices, with other selections less freely offered; Danish 82/- to 90/-, Swedish 76/- to 82/-, Dutch 76/- to 83/-, Polish 74/- to 82/- per cwt.; Canadian quiet, and still freely offered at varying discounts, but official prices unchanged at 74/- to 78/- for lean Wiltshire, 72/- to 76/- prime, 67/- to 69/- Cumberlands; American bellies 79/- to 82/-, and Irish Wiltshire quiet at 78/- to 85/- per cwt. HAMS steady and in moderate request at late rates. Lard on the spot quiet, and, following lower c.i.f. rates, American refined reduced 1/6 to 65/6 to 67/6, and other descriptions 2/- to 3/- per cwt. lower; Argentine and Canadian now offered at 63/6 to 64/6, and Dutch 62/6 to 63/6 per cwt. CHEESE firm, on scarcity, and New Zealand 1/- per cwt. dearer; white now 53/6 to 56/6, and coloured 53/6 to 56/- per cwt. BUTTER quiet, and Colonial reduced 2/- per cwt.; New Zealand finest and Australian now 87/- to 90/-, and first grade of former 86/- to 89/- per cwt. EGGS in fair demand and dearer all round; Irish Free State extra selected 12/3, selected 11/6, mediums 10/-, pullets 8/9, duck 11/6; Northern Ireland specials 16/-, standard 15/-, selected 13/9, duck 14/6, English new laid standard 15/-, Australian 17lb. 10/-, 16lb. 9/6, 15lb. 9/-, 14lb. 8/6 per 120. In the weekly revision of bacon prices no quotable change was made at London, Manchester or Liverpool.

CARDIFF.—There has been a moderate demand in all sections and values are generally steady, while Danish butter is firm on lack of supplies, and eggs are easier owing to heavy arrivals. Wholesale quotations, delivered in Cardiff district:—BACON steady. Irish prime quoted 79/- to 84/-, Danish 83/- to 91/- per cwt. HAMS—American steady at 91/- to 98/- per cwt. BUTTER steady. Irish creameries unoffered. New Zealand unaltered at 89/- to 92/-, and Danish 3/- higher at 124/- to 128/- per cwt. EGGS easy. Irish hen, best about 2/6 lower at 10/9 to 11/3 per 120. POULTRY quiet but steady. Chickens 1/- to 1/3, hens 7d. to 9d. per lb.

BRISTOL.—BACON was in fair request during the past week, and with only moderate supplies available a steady tone prevailed throughout. Official prices remain unaltered. HAMS—Although the demand was disappointingly slow, prices of American short cut were firmly maintained. LARD met a moderate trade, and with supplies not too liberal prices show an advance of about 1/- per cwt. on the week. CHEESE—Canadian and New Zealand sold steadily and prices all round were maintained at about last week's level. BUTTER shows scarcely any change on the week, the demand leaving much to be desired.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT.—Supplies to market: 2,087 tons, being 608 tons British and Irish produce and 1,479 tons imported. Fresh beef in excess of demand. Pork a slow trade. BEEF (national mark prices): English longsides select 4/2 to 4/4, do. prime 4/- to 4/2, do. good 3/10. General prices (including national mark): English longsides 3/10 to 4/4, do. hindquarters, forerib and flank 4/- to 4/4, Irish Birkenhead killed sides 3/10 to 4/2, do. hindquarters, forerib and flank 4/- to 4/4. PORK—English under 10st. 5/10 to 6/4, do. 10st. to 15st. 5/6 to 6/-, do. 15st. to 20st. 5/4 to 5/6; Irish 15st. and under 5/6 to 6/4.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Fair supplies, with choice arrivals readily placed, after which sales proved slow and a clearance difficult to effect, especially parsnips, which were little wanted—York 20/- to 42/- large load, small 8/- to 16/-; Savoy, large 6/- to 18/-, and small 5/- to 9/-; swedes 1/- to 1/3 per cwt., mangolds 1/-, cauliflowers 2/- to 2/6, extra 3/3 doz., seconds 6d to 1/-; lettuce 1/- to 1/6, red cabbage 1/6 to 2/-, rhubarb 3/6 doz. bunches, carrots 9d. to 1/-, bags 1/6 to 2/6; parsnips 1/6 to 2/6, turnips 2d. to 6d. bunch, celery 1/- to 3/6, thyme 1d. to 2d., sprouts 9d. to 1/6 chip, parsley 6d. tray, 1/- to 2/- bag; mushrooms 1/6 punnet, and apples 10/- to 20/- barrel.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Sales continue fair, with supplies more than sufficient at 5/3 to 5/6 per cwt. for best table classes.

DUBLIN FISH.—Satisfactory supplies totalled 101 boxes mixed catch from one steam trawler, 12 packages salmon, 4 chests lobsters, 120 boxes herrings, and a small amount from country and local senders. Demand equal to an early clearance at—Salmon 2/3 to 2/7 per lb. lobsters 15/- to 20/- per 13 large, medium 7/- to 10/-, small 3/- to 4/-; soles 30/- to 35/- per 9 pairs large, medium 12/6 to 15/-, slips 4/- to 7/6, turbot 1/- to 10/- each, brill 6d. to 2/6, herrings 15/- to 18/- box, plaice 25/- to 50/- half box cod 30/- to 70/-, whiting 5/- to 40/-, white soles 20/- to 45/-, conger eels 10/- to 15/-, gurnard 5/- to 6/-, ray 12/6 to 17/6, haddock 30/- to 45/-, pollock 15/- to 20/-, and hake 30/- to 60/-.

PRODUCE.

LONDON—SUGAR—British makes remained quiet and unchanged; raws 96 per cent. February-March to the U.K. sellers 6/1¼ c.i.f. Terminal quiet; May sold 6/0¼, August 6/1¼ to 6/1½, December 6/2 per cwt. COFFEE—Spot market continues firm for all the finer qualities. COCOA steady; Accra G/F January-March 47/9 per 50 kilos c.i.f. Terminal March sold 46/7½, May 47/3 to 47/4½, July 48/- to 47/10½ and 48/1½, September 48/1¼ to 48/6, October 48/3 to 48/6, December 48/- to 48/1¼, and January 48/- per cwt. RUBBER firmer, but attended by some irregularity; near positions sold 10½d. to 10¾d. and 10¾d., July-September 10⅞d., October-December 10 7/16d. to 10⅞d. per lb. TEA—Java and Sumatra auctions totalled 3,239 packages, which met with active and well-distributed competition, prices generally being ½d. per lb. dearer than last week; Pekoes sold 11½d. to 1/4¼, broken ditto 10⅞d. to 1/2¼, orange 1/7¼, broken orange 11d to 2/7, fannings 10¼d. to 1/2. *SPICE—Pepper fully steady; Lampong black March-May sold 3 3/16d., April-June 3¼d., white Muntok January-March at 5¼d., Java ditto at 5 3/16d. per lb. c.i.f. Cloves firm and quiet. Sago flour 11/4½ per cwt. c.i.f. HEMP—Manila neglected; K grade January-March sellers £31 c.i.f. SISAL—African quiet, but held steadily; No. 1 April-June quoted £28, No. 2 £26 10/-, No. 3 £25 10/- c.i.f.

OILS—Linseed fully steady; spot (small lots) sellers 29/6, February 27/1¼, March-April 27/3, May-August 27/4½, September-December 27/6. Rape idle; crude spot 35/6, refined 36/6. Cotton dull; crude Egyptian naked spot 30/-, common edible 33/-, dedorised (barrels) 37/6. Soya steady; English crude naked spot 35/6, deodorised (barrels) 42/-. Coconut quiet; Ceylon white (drums) spot 36/6, March, also April, 31/-; English deodorised (barrels) 43/6. Groundnuts quiet; English crude naked spot 34/-, deodorised (barrels) 42/-. Turpentine quiet; American spot 41/-. Rosin slow; American grade B 21/9, F/G 23/3 per cwt.

OILSEEDS—Linseed—Market generally steady, but business quiet on estimated heavy Argentine requirements; River Plate to Hull February-March, also April, sellers £11 15/-, May £11 16/3, Calcutta to London February £14 3/9, March £14, April new £13 16/3, Bombay to London March new £14 5/-, April £14 2/6. Rapeseed inactive; Toria to Hull-Continent February-March £13 15/-. Cottonseed steady, but quiet; Egyptian black to Hull February-March, also April, £8 1/3. Groundnuts slow, but steady; Coromandel February, also March, £15 2/6, April £15 8/9, May £15 12/6, June £15 13/9. Soya beans idle; Manchurian to the Continent afloat £8 15/-, February, also March, £9 1/3. Castorseed quiet; Bombay to Hull February-March £13 17/6 per ton c.i.f.

JUTE market fully steady, and a fair inquiry prevailed. Firsts January-February sold £18 13/9, February-March to Trieste at £19 to £18 18/9, March-April HN.R.B. sellers £18 18/9, April-May £19 2/6; Lightnings February-March sellers £18 1/3, March-April done and buyers £18 1/3; Hearts January-February sellers £17 7/6; Daisee £17 10/-; Tossa £19 15/9 c.i.f. Calcutta gunnies steady; 10oz February-March 17/4½, April-June 17/3; 8oz 13/10½ and 13/9. respectively. Liverpool twills, both positions 46/3, February-March 42/-, April-June 41/- c.i.f. SHELLAC steady. T.N. spot 52/- to 57/-, March sold 52/-, May 53/-, August sellers 65/-, and February-March 51/- c.i.f.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR continues steady. Sellers basis 96 deg. pol. parcels 6/1¼ per cwt., February-March shipments to United Kingdom. Refined descriptions remain steady and unchanged. COCOA—West African on spot continues in slow demand. Forward shipments steadier, but quiet. Sellers good fermented Accra new crop 47/6 February-April, 47/9 March-May. Sellers Lagos f.a.q. new crop 47/- February-April 47/3 March-May, all c.i.f. Continent per 50 kilos, and buyers generally indifferent. Later 3d. dearer. JAPANESE PEAS continue in quiet demand, but prices steady and unaltered at £26 for old crop and £26 5/- per ton new crop on spot in store. RICE BRAN—Burma in quiet request, but steady at £5 12/6 per ton for April-June shipments, ex ship terms.

OIL CAKES—Imported descriptions in forward shipment positions remain quietly steady, with little quotable change. American linseed quoted £8 5/- February, River Plate (round) £9 5/- February-March, and Indian expeller £8 11/3 February-March, all c.i.f. Egyptian undecorticated cottonseed held at £5 2/6 February, ex ship terms.

OILSEEDS—Linseed: River Plate quietly steady at £11 15/- per ton for February-March shipments. Cottonseed continues quiet. Values of white woolly sorts steady at £4 15/- to £5 10/- per ton forward shipments, ex ship terms, according to position and quality. Palm kernels rather firmer. Sellers February and March shipments at £16, and buyers both positions at 2/6 per ton less. Later 1/3 dearer.

PALM KERNEL OIL quietly steady. Crushers quote £33 for crushed and extracted crude, both G.M.Q. and £37 10/- per ton for deodorised, all naked ex mills Liverpool. GROUNDNUT OIL rather easier, with local made deodorised now quoted £36 10/- per ton naked ex mills. COCOANUT OIL—English-made crushed crude steady and unchanged at £34 naked, ex mills Liverpool. Forward shipments of imported descriptions firm and dearer, with £31 15/- now quoted for white Ceylon in drums, and £30 15/- per ton for Straits, both c.i.f. to Liverpool.

SEED OILS—Liverpool makes quiet and easier. Cottonseed now quoted 33/6 for technical and 35/6 deodorised net naked. Soya deodorised quoted 36/6 naked. Linseed lower at 32/- for raw and 33/6 per cwt. boiled on spot in barrels, all ex mills Liverpool. Palm oil firmer, with sellers of soft oils in forward shipment positions now asking £36 2/6 with transit option and 2/6 per ton less ex quay terms. Business reported in soft oils, March-April shipment, at £26 per ton, with transit option. Later 2/6 dearer. TALLOW—South American descriptions steady, but shippers' quotations withdrawn for the time being. Australian good colour mixed rather steadier, with 27/6 to 28/- per cwt. quoted c.i.f. for shipment.

LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN STRONG—COPPER ACTIVE.

TIN—A better demand prevailed and prices advanced sharply, with sellers showing more reserve. On balance, official quotations were 90/- per ton dearer both for cash and forward. Standard cash quoted £230 15/- to £231, three months' £231 15/- to £232; settlement £230 15/-. Sales amounted to 325 tons, cash at £228 15/- to £230 5/-, three months' £230 to £229 15/- and £232. English ingots quoted £230 15/- per ton. Eastern market closed. COPPER active and firmer. Official quotations marked an advance of 11/3 per ton for cash and 12/6 forward on balance. Standard cash quoted £56 7/6 to £56 8/9, three months' £56 11/3 to £56 12/6; settlement £56 7/6. 2,400 tons changed hands, cash at £56 7/6 to £56 8/9, three months £56 10/- to £56 16/3 and £56 11/3. Electros quoted £61 5/- to £62 5/-, wire bars £62 5/- per ton. LEAD met a good demand at firmer rates 2,250 tons sold, good soft foreign pig, February £27 2/6, April £27 5/- to £27 7/6, May £27 7/6 to £27 5/- and £27 6/3. Settlement £27 7/6 English quoted £29 5/-. Australian sellers £27 15/- per ton. SPELTER continues in request, and tone firmer. 3,500 tons sold. February £23 13/9, March £23 15/- to £23 12/6 and £23 15/-, April £23 17/6 to £23 15/- and £23 18/9, May £23 17/6 to £24 2/6. Settlement £23 17/6 per ton. SILVER quiet. Cash, also three months' quoted 21⅛d. to 21 3/16d. Settlement 21 3/16d. Sales: 10,000 ozs., cash at 21⅛d. to 21⅛d. fine oz ANTIMONY steady. English regulus spot £78. Chinese ditto spot £67 to £68. February-March £56; crude February/March £36 per ton, c.i.f.

SECOND SESSION—Tin irregular. 125 tons sold, cash sellers £230 15/-, buyers £230; three months' sold £231 10/- to £232 and £231 15/-. Copper continued firm 1,000 tons sold, cash sellers £56 15/-, buyers £56 13/9; three months' sold £56 17/6 to £57 2/6 and £56 18/9, closing buyers £56 17/6. Lead active. 1,500 tons sold, good soft foreign pig, May £27 6/3 to £27 3/9; spot quoted £27 3/9. Spelter strong. 2,000 tons sold, May £24 5/- to £24 6/3; spot quoted £24 1/3.

WOOL

BRADFORD—Quotations for merino tops are firm and unchanged, with sixty-fours warp at 37½d. Fine cross-breds are 1d. down, with fifty-sixes at 27d., whilst medium and low sorts are about ½d. cheaper. There is only a moderate amount of new business, but consumption well maintained. Yarn prices in buyers' favour.

SYDNEY SALE—At yesterday's wool auction at Sydney 10,240 bales were sold out of the catalogue of 13,347. There was a good selection. Yorkshire was the chief buyer, but bidding in general was quieter than at recent sales. Prices for best wools remained firm, but average to inferior sorts declined 5 per cent. Average prices for the first three days this week were £23 3/4 a bale and 19.3d. a pound.

DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET

Average price per cwt. (live weight) of fat cattle and fat sheep in Dublin Market yesterday:—

FAT CATTLE.

	Feb. 11. s.	d.	Feb. 4. s.	d.	Jan. 28. s.	d.
1937	24	9	24	9	24	6
At corresponding dates in previous years:						
1936	22	9	22	0	21	9
1935	22	9	22	6	22	9
1920	85	9	85	0	85	0
1916	47	3	47	9	45	9
1914	35	6	35	9	35	9

FAT SHEEP.

	Feb. 11. s.	d.	Feb. 4. s.	d.	Jan. 28. s.	d.
1937	40	9	39	9	39	0
At corresponding dates in previous years:						
1936	34	9	33	3	32	9
1935	35	3	36	9	36	3
1920	193	3	102	3	98	3
1916	55	3	53	9	50	9
1914	47	0	46	3	43	6

STORE CATTLE SALES

MESSRS. GAVIN LOW, LTD.

The entries for this week's sale were smaller, with well-bred, good-class cattle scarce and very dear in comparison with prices prevailing for fat cattle. There was a good attendance of buyers, and the export demand was much better than for several weeks. The following are a few of the transactions:—West of Ireland horned bullocks with two teeth, £9 10/-; horned bullocks (calves' teeth), £9 10/-; coloured pollies £8 15/-; horned heifers, £9 10/-; Hereford heifers, £10 10/-; shorthorn heifer calves, £6 to £7 15/-; Hereford calves, £7 15/-.

MESSRS. CRAIGIE BROS.

Messrs Craigie Bros. had smaller numbers of cattle at their sale yesterday. Trade was good throughout for all nice-conditioned lots, and many more could have been disposed of. The following are some of the prices realised:—Mr. T. H. Carter's horned bullocks, £12 2/6; Mr. H. A. Armstrong's polly bullocks, £10 10/- to £11 10/-, and horned bullocks £10 15/-; Mr Jas. MacNamara's horned bullocks, £9 15/- to £11 5/-; Mr. Thos. Keady's Galloway-cross bullocks, £9 5/-; Mr. C. J. D'Arcy's shorthorn bullocks, £9 12/6, and his heifers, £8 17/6; Mr. J. Kearns's 14 Aberdeen-Angus cross yearlings, £8. Prices per cwt. for Aberdeen-Angus and Hereford crosses ranged from 27/- to 30/- per cwt.; shorthorn pollies from 25/- to 29/- per cwt. and aged shorthorn bullocks 24/- to 26/- per cwt.

MESSRS. GANLY AND SON.

Entries for Messrs. Ganly's sale, held in their sale paddocks, 63-65 Prussia street, Dublin, yesterday, numbered over 600 head, and included some very choice lots of the different classes. A complete clearance was effected at prices showing an improvement over those obtained last week. Some choice pens of Hereford cross heifers (with calves' mouths) met with a particularly keen demand, and one lot which realised £10 10/- was at the rate of 33/- per cwt.; another lot of the same class at £10 12/6 was 31/ per cwt. A consignment of Aberdeen-Angus cross heifers from the West of Ireland (with calves mouths) made £8, or 31/6 per cwt.; another lot of Aberdeen-Angus cross heifers (with calves' mouths), consigned from Colonel the Hon. E. C. Stourton, at £9, were 31/6 per cwt. A consignment of strong horned bullocks from a County Meath feeder made £12 7/6, and were 26/6 per cwt.

IRISH FAIR

Carrickmacross.—At the monthly fair yesterday supplies were very scarce, and good attendance of Northern buyers forward. Stores, especially bullocks, in keen demand inferior met a dragging trade, prime springing cows maintained last month's rates, but considerable drop in price for inferior sorts. Calves under one month 25/- to 35/-, one to three months 50/- to 60/-, six to twelve months £4 to £5, twelve to fifteen months £5 to £6, fifteen months to two years £7 to £8, two years and over £8 to £9 10/-, a few choice lots to £11; first class springing cows £13 to £15, second class £10 to £12, inferior £7 to £8 10/-; springing heifers £10 to £13 10/-, strippers £5 to £7 10/-, old mincers £2 to £3 10/-; store bulls £3 to £10 10/-, fat bulls 12/6 per cwt.; prime beef 25/- per cwt., live-weight; rougher 20/- to 22/6. Fat cows 15/- per cwt. Horses—Fair composed principally of colts and fillies; two to three years old sold from £30 to £22 10/-, aged working horses £15 to £20.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT

Barometer at 5 p.m.—29.80.
Wind and Weather—Westerly winds; cloudy.
Foreign Arrivals:—Nil.
Coastwise Arrivals:—Lady Connaught, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Lairdsglen, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Assaroe, from Silloth, with passengers and goods; Slieve Bloom, from Holyhead, with goods; Cato, from Bristol, with goods; Lady Wimborne, from London, with goods; Maxosona, from Ramsey, with salt; De Wadden, from Wexford, with malt; Riverville, from Liverpool, with maize; River Humber, from Irvine, with coal; Glencree, from Ardrossan, with coal; Mayflower, from Birkenhead, with coal; St. Kenneth, from Ayr, with coal; Slieve More, from Holyhead, light.

BOWLING

CHAMPIONSHIP AND CUP DATES AND DRAWS

At a meeting of the Irish Free State Bowling Association it was stated that the first match in the inter-association championship, that between the Irish Free State Association and the Northern Ireland Private Greens Association, would be played in Dublin on Saturday, May 29th. A fortnight later the two remaining games, against the Northern Ireland Association and the Provincial Towns League, will be played in Belfast—one match in the forenoon and the other in the afternoon.

Mr. Mecredy, hon. secretary, announced that the semi-finals and final of the national championships would be held in Belfast on August 20th and 21st, and with this in view he asked that the Free State matches in the championship should be started at a much earlier date, so that all matches would be finished by July 24th.

The following dates were arranged for the Marper, Boyd and Sixsmith Cups:—Preliminary round, May 22nd; first round, June 5th; second round, June 19th; third round, July 3rd; finals on July 24th.

SCHWEPPES CUP.

Draws were made as under for the Schweppes Cup:—

First round, July 5th—Imperial Tobacco a bye; Kenilworth v. Blackrock; Leinster v. St. James's Gate; Clontarf a bye. On green of first-named club in each case.

Semi-finals, July 7th—Imperial Tobacco v. Kenilworth or Blackrock, on St. James's Gate green; Leinster or St. James's Gate v. Clontarf. On Blackrock green.

Final, July 9th.

BAIRD CUP.

June 7th—(a) Ireland v. Scotland, on Clontarf green.

June 8th—England v. losers of "A," at Imperial Tobacco green.

June 9th—England v. the winners of "A," on Leinster green.

The following are closed dates during the season:—May 29th, June 12th, and August 21st.

In connection with the draw for the Senior and Junior Leagues, it was decided that, as far as possible matches in both Leagues should be played on Saturdays but where not possible it was left to the clubs concerned to agree on a day during the same week.

CRICKET

DEADLY BOWLING BY COPSON

ANOTHER ACCIDENT TO DUCKWORTH

CANBERRA, Thursday.

The M.C.C. beat the New South Wales Country XI. by an innings and 140 runs here to-day. The home side were no match for the M.C.C. bowlers, and were all out for 162 in their first innings, in reply to the M.C.C.'s 380. Following on they were dismissed for 78 in the second innings.

Duckworth, the M.C.C. wicket-keeper, had the bad luck to hurt the index finger of his left hand while keeping wicket. This was the finger he fractured at Sydney earlier in the tour. On this occasion, however, no bone was broken, the finger being only badly bruised, and he may possibly be fit to play against New South Wales at Sydney on Saturday.

Another invalid is Hammond, who is slightly indisposed, and Verity has a strained groin. G. O. Allen, who is also nursing a strain, said that the trouble with Hammond and Verity was not serious. Both are taking a well-earned rest at Melbourne, and are expected to be fit for the vital fifth Test match, which begins there on February 26.

BRIGHT BATTING

Resuming their first innings at 1 for 1, the Australians hit out. They lost wickets quickly, but that did not affect the rate of scoring. Fifty came in the same number of minutes, when 5 wickets were down for 63. Then followed a bright stand of 34 between Bennett and Kelly, which took the score to 97 before Bennett left for 22. The 100 was up in eighty-five minutes, but the remaining wickets fell quickly, and the side was out for 162. Kelly made a sound 49 in ninety-five minutes, and hit five 4's.

Ames, curiously enough, had the best bowling analysis with 3 for 9. The Australians made their 162 runs in the excellent time of one hundred and forty minutes, and the M.C.C. had a lead of 218 runs on the first innings.

Going in again the home side collapsed, only Sly (15) and Lees (25) reaching double figures. Copson, the Derbyshire fast bowler, was almost unplayable, although not bowling at his fastest, and he took seven wickets for 16 in six overs. The innings closed for 78.

The M.C.C.'s next match is against New South Wales, beginning on Saturday at Sydney. Score:—

M.C.C.—First Innings.

Hardstaff c Bennett b Williams	67	Sims c M'Grath b Hill	5
Worthington run out	49	Duckworth b Jackson	8
R. E. Wyatt b Bennett	51	Voce c Sly b Jackson	26
Leyland c M'Grath b Jackson	67	K. Farnes b Jackson	1
Ames c Williams b Jackson	82	Copson not out	0
Capt. R Howard c M'Grath b Hill	18	Extras	6
		Total	380

Bowling—Bennett 1 for 45, Williams 1 for 56, Jackson 5 for 143, Hill 2 for 50, Josselyn 0 for 22, Lees 0 for 58.

NEW SOUTH WALES COUNTRY XI.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
S. L Josselyn b Worthington	1	b Farnes	8
C. Kelly b Ames	49	c Duckworth b Copson	4
C. J. Hill b Farnes	10	b Copson	0
S. Sly c Duckworth b Copson	23	b Copson	15
L Lees b Voce	4	c Farnes b Sims	25
R. Williams l.b.w. b Voce	0	b Copson	1
L. Bennett c Voce b Leyland	22	b Copson	0
F. Leahy not out	19	b Copson	0
J. M'Grath l.b.w. b Ames	4	b Copson	9
A. M'Gill b Farnes	6	c and b Sims	4
C. Jackson b Ames	16	not out	3
Extras	8	Extras	9
Total	162	Total	78

BOXING

FOORD AND FARR MATCHED

BRITISH AND EMPIRE TITLES AT STAKE

Mr. Syd Hulls announced yesterday that he had matched Ben Foord (South Africa), holder, and Tommy Farr (Wales) for the British and Empire heavy-weight championships at Harringay arena, London, on March 15, and had received the Board of Control's sanction.

Farr, who was nominated by the Board of Control as contender for the titles some months ago, was delighted when he heard that he was to fight Foord. "I have been waiting a long time for a tilt at the titles," he said. "I feel sure that I can take back the honours to Wales."

When Foord was matched to meet Jack Petersen on February 1st (Foord had to withdraw owing to illness) the Board refused to recognise the bout as for the heavy-weight championship. The South African won the titles from Petersen at Leicester on August 17, the fight being stopped in the third round. Since then Foord has been beaten by Walter Neusel on points at Harringay on November 18th.

Farr has been successful in each of the two contests that he has taken part in this season. He outpointed Charles Rutz, the Frenchman, at the National Sporting Club's tournament, and at Bristol last Monday knocked out Joe Zeeman, an American, in the eighth round.

It is probable that the winner of the Foord-Farr contest may meet Max Baer. The Board of Control have stated that Baer must meet the reigning British champion in England before he opposes Walter Neusel, in what would be an "all foreign contest."

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

A CONTROVERSIAL POINT

An interesting and controversial point arose in a match between Old College and Newcomes last Saturday. In a strong Newcomes attack the Old College goalkeeper went down on one knee to save a shot, and before she could clear the ball a melee ensued almost on the goal-line. In order to save possible injury to the goalkeeper the umpire stopped the play and ordered a bully at the "25," a decision on which the umpire was criticised in a report of the game. As the goalkeeper did not use unfair means in stopping any of the shots, there was no justification for awarding a penalty bully; but whether the ordinary bully should have been awarded at the edge of the circle rather than at the "25" line seems to be a point calling for a ruling.

JUNIOR TRIAL TEAMS

The following teams have been selected for the junior trial to be held to-morrow:—

"A" Team—Misses S. O'Neill (Muckross); E. O'Neill (Old College), McCartan (Pembroke Wanderers); Monahan (Loreto Past) O'Rourke (Muckross), Strahan (Muckross); Tanham (R. and S.P.U.), O'Neill (Pembroke Wanderers), Robinson (Muckross), Martin (Old College), and Merrick (Trinity).

"B" Team—Misses McLoone (Lido); Savage (Old Wesley), Craig (Trinity); Strickland (Grange), Mellon (Trinity), Fitzpatrick (Maids); M. Strahan (Muckross), Mrs. Williams (Grange), Misses Clipperfield (Glenageary), Watkins (Old College), and McLoone (Lido).

Subs. to attend:—Mrs. Sheppard (Muckross), Misses O'Donnell (Maids), R. Dowdall (Annadale), A. Perry (Dominican Past), and Farrell (Optimists).

ULSTER SCHOOLS' TEAM

The Ulster Schools' team to play Leinster in Dublin on March 20th is:—Misses F. McKeown (Victoria College); P. Nicholl (Victoria College), E. Downey (St. Dominic's); M. Gallagher Denison (Methodist College, Belfast), J. Lamb (Friends' School, Lisburn), H. Coulter (Methodist College); J. Rae (Belfast Academy), D. Patterson (Methodist College), B. Patterson (Methodist College), F. Cohcane (Royal Academy), P. Madden (St. Dominic's).

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE

Peatt Cup—Dublin University 2nd v. Dublin University 3rd. Trinity Hall, 4.0.

TEAMS.

Dublin University 2nd—Misses Harvey; Stevenson, Meagher; Ennis, Mellon, Swain; Merrick, Atkinson, Lathare, Webster Treanor.

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HERDMAN or GENERAL MAN, good milker, WANTED Co. Carlow; state wages, with gate lodge and perquisites; send copies discharges. Address "Z 1619, Man," this office. 11 B

WANTED, good GENERAL FARMWORKER; must be clean, dry milker; 12/- weekly (indoor). References to Hayde's, Newsagents, Naas. 11 B

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

WANTED GARDENER, preferably Lady, one or two days weekly; Blackrock.—Box 116, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

A HOUSEMAN seeks vacancy; English experience; good waiter, etc.; tall, R.C., 19; Dublin preferred; excellent references. Address "Z 1571, Houseman," this office. 10 E

A BUTLER Valet, Protestant (47), London, Irish experience; go anywhere.—R 352, this office.

GAMEKEEPER seeks situation, life experience pheasant and wild duck rearer; excellent references. Address "Z 1511, Gamekeeper," this office. 8 E

INDOOR General Man, or do plain gardening; wife cook laundress, or help in house, or Caretakers; I.C.; highly recommended. Address "Z 1576, Couple," this office. 10 E

RESPECTABLE young Man prefers Yard Work, good milker; good reference; good home; willing.—R 312, this office.

YOUNG Man, 28 years, seeks employment as Yardman; care car, drive if desired, make himself generally useful; 4½ years present job; very highly recommended.—P. Slater, Kileen House, Galway.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Gardener wants Daily or Permanent Work.—R 296, this office.

EXPERIENCED Gardener, recommended, requires daily work; south suburbs. Address "Z 1614, Gardener," this office. 11 B

GARDENER, single, thoroughly experienced in all branches; County Dublin preferred.—R 94, this office. 8 E

PROFESSIONAL Gardener, resident city, open give seasonable attention, vines, peaches, inside or out, all fruit trees, shrubs, climbers, etc.; terms 1/3 per hour. Address "Z 1529, Gardener," this office. 8 E

DOMESTICS WANTED.

AN INDOOR MAID for general housework REQUIRED by grown-up family in Liverpool; no cooking or washing; good home and terms for suitable applicant. Reply, giving all particulars, previous experience, wages expected, etc., R 275, this office. 11 F

"IRISH TIMES" EMPLOYMENT REGISTRY. NO FEES CHARGED. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Matron has several vacancies on her books for recommended unemployed, experienced and untrained. Placed immediately. 31 Westmoreland Street, Dublin. 'Phone 23062.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

COOK GENERAL, young, experienced, WANTED immediately, near Preston, Lancashire, England; four in family; wages £1 per week; good references essential.—Finch, Crow Wood, Penwortham, Preston. 5 E

COOK, young, for private house; thoroughly experienced Cook, able to make bread and pastry; splendid opening and good home for capable girl, able for all household duties with another maid; please send copies papers and photograph, which will be returned; wage £60 per year; begin soon. Apply Mrs. Stewart, 271 Nithsdale road, Glasgow, S.1. 8 X

COOK GENERAL WANTED, small family; house parlourmaid kept; state wages.—R 339, this office.

DAILY COOK GENERAL, [illegible] in family, WANTED immediately.—R 26[illegible], this office. 10 E

EXPERIENCED young COOK REQUIRED, must be well recommended; 4 in family; house parlourmaid kept; good wages. Apply "Consuelo," 27 Cowper road, Rathmines. 8 E

AUCTIONS.

BY DIRECTION OF COUNT JOHN McCORMACK. "MOORE ABBEY," MONASTEREVAN. IMPORTANT FURNITURE AUCTION—ALL NEXT WEEK. ON VIEW TO-DAY (FRIDAY) and SATURDAY, 10 to 5 o'c. SPECIAL 'BUSES from our Offices, 12 o'c. To-day. Catalogues 2/6 (postage 4d.). Catering—Mrs. Lawlor, Naas. BATTERSBY & CO., Auctioneers, 39 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN. ESTABLISHED 1815.

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GOOD COOK, under forty, WANTED for North Ireland; £45; send copies references. Address "Z 1612, Cook," this office. 11 F

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TWO experienced Protestant Girls WANTED, COOK GENERAL and NURSE HOUSEMAID; take sisters or friends. Apply, stating age, wages and copies of references, to Mrs. Warner, The Rectory, Castlemartyr, Co. Cork. 11 B

WANTED for London, two experienced COOK GENERALS, in adjoining houses; wages £40 each. Apply 16 Braemor Park, Dodder road, Rathgar. 9 F

WANTED immediately, young COOK GENERAL; must be well recommended; convenient house. Call 71 Ailesbury road, Donnybrook, after 6. 9 F

WANTED experienced COOK for country; good references essential; good wages.—Law, Weston, Duleek, Meath 9 F

WANTED, experienced COOK GENERAL for small family; must be tidy and honest; good references essential. Apply Mrs. Egan, 11 Butterfield Park, Rathfarnham. 10 E

WANTED COOK GENERAL (temporary), also HOUSEMAID LAUNDRESS; recommended.—Fairyhill, Blackrock. Telephone 138. 10 A

WANTED, young country Girl as COOK GENERAL; good references; clean, trustworthy; good outing; Dundrum.—R 306, this office. 11 B

YOUNG, reliable COOK GENERAL WANTED for Dublin.—R 331, this office

GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED.

A REFINED GENERAL WANTED, fond of children; modern house; good home; references.—Hyman, 48 Donnington road, Willesden, London, N.W.10. 8 E

DAILY GENERAL WANTED, good plain cook; afternoon, 2-8.30.—R 330, this office.

EXPERIENCED GENERAL REQUIRED, 1st March, for Glenageary, two ladies. Send copies, stating age, wages expected, etc., 519, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 8 E

EXPERIENCED GENERAL, good cook; highest references; wages £36; south suburbs; three adults. Address "Z 1583, General," this office. 10 A

EXPERIENCED GENERAL, all duties; good plain cook. Call 22 Palmerston road. 10 E

GOOD GENERAL MAID WANTED, with previous experience; two in family; no cooking; good reference essential; comfortable home; good wages and outings.—Mrs. Lewis, Knoll Cottage, St. Albans. 8 X

IMMEDIATELY, experienced GENERAL; excellent cook essential; wages £36.—R 245, this office. 10 E

PART or whole time DAILY GIRL WANTED. Apply Bryn, Churchtown, Dundrum.

SUPERIOR GENERAL WANTED, daily; no Sunday work. Apply, before 12, after 7, 83 Talbot street. 10 E

SUPERIOR, experienced GENERAL, Donnybrook; all duties; £30 to £36; nice plain cooking.—R 304, this office

WANTED, respectable young Girl as GENERAL MAID for small bungalow in Clontarf; no children; must be clean, willing, neat in appearance and an early riser; good references required; £20, rising; or a Girl to train might suit.—R 164, this office. 9 E

WANTED, young experienced GENERAL, indoor; references; £30—7 Bloomfield avenue, S.C. road. 8 E

WANTED, reliable GENERAL (Protestant); good references essential; £36.—R 159, this office. 9 F

WANTED, GENERAL, young, good plain cook; modern house.—Richmond, Castlepark road, Sandycove. 10 A

WANTED immediately, experienced GENERAL or PLAIN COOK.—Hopkins, St. Cloud, Beauparc. 10 D

WANTED, temporary GENERAL at once, Fitzwilliam place; 14/- week.—R 300, this office. 11 F

WANTED, end February, reliable young GENERAL, all duties, fond of children.—2 Victoria road, Rathgar.

WANTED, young, reliable GENERAL SERVANT (indoor); must be well recommended; adult family Apply 39 St. Helen's road, Booterstown.

WANTED, young experienced GENERAL; outdoor. Call after 7.30, 4 Pembroke road.

WANTED, young GENERAL (indoor).—117 St. Mobhi road, Glasnevin.

YOUNG GENERAL WANTED immediately; must be good plain cook and fond of children; nurse kept; long references essential; good wages.—Mrs. Casey, Thornbury, Bushy Park road, Rathgar. 8 E

YOUNG GENERAL WANTED for doctor's house in city; two in family; good wages; long references essential.—R 113, this office. 8 E

YOUNG GENERAL WANTED, four in family. Apply 30 Palmerston Gardens, Rathmines. 10 A

HOUSE AND PAROURMAIDS WANTED.

AN experienced, superior HOUSE PARLOURMAID; family five; modern house; Dublin; nurse and cook kept; £30.—R 124, this office. 8 E

HOUSEMAID WANTED for small house in Sussex, two in family; good needlewoman essential. Apply, in first instance, to Mrs. Simonds, Staleen, Drogheda. 10 A

WANTED immediately, experienced HOUSE PARLOURMAID, Co. Wicklow; also strong country Girl, KITCHENMAID. Send copies, age, wages, religion. Address "Z 1525, Maid," this office. 8 E

WANTED immediately, good HOUSEMAID for family in England; R.C. preferred; good wages to suitable person. Also capable NURSEMAID. Apply Mrs. Gracey, 89 Rockingham road, Kettering, Northants. 9 F

WANTED, HOUSE PARLOURMAID, Fitzwilliam place; age, wages, references.—R 301, this office. 11 B

WANTED for country place, HOUSE PARLOURMAID, HOUSE PARLOURMAN or good BETWEENMAID; send copies papers, state wages, etc. Address "Z 1604, Maid," this office. 11 B

NURSES WANTED.

WANTED, cultured GIRL (R.C.), take care of boy over 3 years old, Southern town.—R 140, this office. 8 E

WANTED, young NURSEMAID (Protestant preferred), some experience, two children, 3 and infant; Killiney.—518, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire.

WANTED, experienced CHILDREN'S NURSE, R.C.; wages £36. Call 45 Manor street, Dublin

WANTED, for country, experienced INFANT'S NURSE, take complete charge boy, 2 years; assist light housework; good needlewoman and knitter essential. Reply, stating age and copies of references, to Mrs. A. Kilroy, Castlecor, Oldcastle, Co. Meath. 9 X

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

APPLY for Cooks, Cook Generals, Parlour H'maids, Nurses; I.C.'s, R.C.'s.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville st.

MRS. Dunne, Black Hall, Sallins, wishes find place young Girl, Betweenmaid or Under Housemaid.

USEFUL Lady's Maid; good needlewoman, can hairdress; can be well recommended. Address "Z 1602, Maid," this office.

WORKING Housekeeper, experienced, city or country.—R 286, this office.

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COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

AN experienced Cook where help is given; take dairy; very highly recommended.—R 229, this office. 10 E

COOK General and Nurse Housemaid; excellent references; country, city.—R 289, this office. 11 F

COOK General or Children's Nurse; excellent references.—R 288, this office.

COOK General, experienced, town or country; good references.—R 271, this office.

EXPERIENCED, settled Cook Housekeeper; town or country; well recommended.—R 210, this office. 10 E

RESPECTABLE Girl wishes situation, nice Christian people, Cook General; six years last job; no children; Dublin preferred; 1st April.—R 343, this office.

RESPECTABLE Girl wishes situation, nice Christian people, Cook General; two years last job; no children; Dublin preferred; 1st April.—R 342, this office.

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED General, city or suburbs; good references.—R 276, this office.

EXPERIENCED General, fond of children; city, suburbs; good references.—R 311, this office.

EXPERIENCED General, one, two ladies, South side; good references.—R 291, this office.

GENERAL, experienced, small adult family; city, suburbs; good references.—R 310, this office.

RESPECTABLE, settled Girl, active, would go GENERAL to two or three adults; well recommended; Dun Laoghaire or Monkstown preferred.—No. 236, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 11 F

STEADY General, disengaged on February 22nd, small adult family; knowledge of cooking; wages £24. Address "Z 1530, General," this office. 10 A

YOUNG, experienced General, city or suburbs; good references.—R 285, this office.

YOUNG country Girl, experienced, General; city or near; recommended.—R 274, this office.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAID. DISENGAGED.

AN experienced Housemaid or House Parlourmaid; highly recommended.—Matron, Catholic Girls' Hostel, Charlemont terrace, Dun Laoghaire.

HOUSE Parlourmaid, experienced, excellent references; £36. Seen Registry, Irish Times, Thursday, Friday, 2-3. 10 E

HOUSEMAID or General, experienced, small family, Dublin; good references.—R 284, this office.

MIDDLE-AGED Girl, Housemaid, Betweenmaid; scrub, wash dishes; small wages.—R 277, this office.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

CHILDREN'S Nurse, experienced; good references; children over one year. Address "Z 1578, Nurse," this office. 10 E

CHILDREN'S NURSE, take infant; city or near; well recommended.—R 282, this office.

INFANT'S Nurse, strongly recommended Lady going abroad; reliable, capable; Dublin, near.—R 182, this office. 9 F

SETTLED Nurse, trained, free middle of March, infant or young children; references. Address "Z 1593, Nurse," this office. 10 F

YOUNG Protestant Nurse, disengaged; excellent references. Address "Z 1534, Nurse," this office. 8 E

GARDEN, FARM, BEES, ETC.

FLOWERS.

Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Garden Correspondent says:—
Vacant ground may now be manured and dug in preparation for annuals, etc., now that the permanent bulbs are showing their noses through the soil. Any work in the way of laying down sods on patchy places in the grass garden should be done at once. The early growth of plants is generally accompanied by a correspondingly early visitation of insect pests, and it will behove the gardener to keep a sharp look-out for these unwelcome intruders. The old remedy of soot and lime, although useful in dry weather, is very little use after rain; a dressing of powdered napthalene will be much more certain in its results.

A NURSERY Stocktaking Offer—2,000 Raspberries, Lloyd George, strong, 18/- 100. List of other lots, fruit trees, shrubs, etc., posted on application.—Drummond's, Dawson street Dublin, and Carlow. T

A SPECIALIST in Garden Planning, rock gardens, crazy paving, rustic pergolas, hard tennis courts, colaspaths; material supplied; R.H.S. medallist.—E. G. White, F.R.H.S., Whitechurch Nurseries, Rathfarnham, Dublin. Dublin, 95197. T

AMATEUR Gardeners get "professional results" using "Easy-Light" Frames. They pay for themselves. Ask your Seedsman. 10 X

BARLEY, certified, grown from pedigree stocks; samples and prices on application.—Francis Leigh, Rosegarland, Wellingtonbridge. 10 C

CUPRESSUS Macrocarpa, splendid plants, 4/- dozen; Evergreen Privet still the best evergreen hedge), extra strong bushy plants, 2/- dozen, 12/- hundred; Lonicera, beautifully neat for clipping, 1½ft. 10/- hundred, extra strong and bushy, 2-2½ft., 17/6 hundred; Laurels, 8/- hundred,—Galvin's Nurseries, Wexford. 11 2

CANTERBURY Bells, 1/6; Sweet William, 1/6; Forget-me-Nots, 1/-; Pansies, 2/-; Lupins, 2/6, 5/-; Delphiniums, 5/-; Wallflowers, 8d. (per 100, 4/6), etc., etc., all per dozen; magnificent Transplanted Plants. Write for list.—Canon Patten, Fethard, Co. Tipperary. 23 X

CABBAGE and Tripoli Onion Plants at 1/6 per 100, post paid; also Vegetable and Flower Seeds in 3d. and 6d. packets; catalogue free on application.—Suttons, Ltd., 1 South Mall, Cork. 9 A

COOLMORE Nursery Gardens—1937 Catalogue now ready; all the newest Herbaceous Plants and every variety of Annual in stock. Catalogue free on application to The Manager, Coolmore Nursery Gardens, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny. X

CORRIGAN is the Irish Family Name featured in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence. 9 F

LISSADELL Vegetable Plants—Cabbage: Flower of Spring and Harbinger, 2/-; Lettuce: All the Year Round, 2/- 100. T

LISSADELL Wallflower Plants (Transplanted)—Crimson, Golden, Ruby and Yellow, 1/- dozen, 6/- 100, post free, cash with order; subject unsold.—Manager, Lissadell, Sligo. T

MRS. Fleming, Rectory, Timoleague—New list ready, including Scarlet Lychnis—the admiration of all who see my garden—4d. each, 3/- dozen, free on 12.

NASH'S Nursery, Athlone, is the place to buy Fruit Trees, Forest Trees, Ornamental Shrubs, Climbers, Hedge Plants. Write for catalogue and see special low prices of beautiful Cypress, Thujas, Laurels, Japan Cedars, etc. 16 5

NATURAL Flower Wreaths made shortest notice. Large varieties Artificial.—Bradshaw, Parliament street. 9 F

ROCK Plants—Splendid Plants, mostly ex pots, in great variety; 12 all different 5/-, 25 10/-, 50 19/-, carriage paid; also Herbaceous Plants in great variety; list free.—Canon Patten, Fethard, Co. Tipperary. 23 X

SUTTON'S (Reading) Seeds—Special Irish Catalogue now available from Findlater's, Findlater's Corner, Dublin. No duties need be added to prices in this catalogue. T

SPECIAL offer of extra strong 5 year Apple Trees, 3/4 stds., extra suitable for orchards, Ellison's Orange, Lord Derby, Grenadier, 3/- each, 33/- dozen; Charles Ross, Early Victoria, Rev. W. Wilks, Gladstone, 4 yrs., ½ std., 2/- each.—Galvin's Nurseries, Wexford. 11 2

SHRUBS—Collections, 12 different, my selection from 7/6 to 12/-, carriage paid.—Canon Patten, Fethard, Co. Tipperary. 23 X

POULTRY, FISH, CAGE BIRDS, DAIRY.

OLD BIRDS.

Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Poultry Correspondent says:—
Another point is that, even if you do not increase the number of layers this year, you should sell off some of the older birds and replace them with pullets. The number of eggs you get now is satisfactory, but, since the majority of the birds are over two years, it would be definitely uneconomical to hold them on for another season—*i.e.*, after their present spell of laying ceases. It might pay you better instead of the table chicks to get day-olds of a good laying strain and breed—preferably Leghorns—and to rear them for next autumn's pullets. This course, though, should only be adopted if you have a suitable place for rearing good, hardy stock.

ALWAYS use Exchange Poultry Foods—Milk Chick Mash, Laying Meal, Poultry and Chicken Grains. Williamson, 182 Pearse street; also Burgh quay. 12 4

BOOK Chicks—12/6 dozen, or 14 and Hen £1, White Wyandottes, Rhode Islands; Eggs 4/6 for 15, 27/6 100, carriage paid; list free.—Mrs. Strong, Moate, Kells, Meath. 8 F

CHICKS, 10/- doz.; Settings from 3/6; Rhodes, Sussex, Wyandottes, Leghorns, Aylesbury Duck.—Kimmage Grove. 'Phone, 95423 Dublin. 9 F

CHICKENS, two weeks, 12/-; Dayolds, due 15th inst. and 28th inst, 10/- dozen; Rhodes; Pedigree Poultry Station.—Dwyer, Beaconstown, Enfield.

INCUBATOR (Tamlin), 60 egg, self filling lamp; all in perfect order.—Miss Byrne, Rossnakea, Dundalk. 11 B

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LIGHT Sussex Hatching Eggs, from blood tested stock, 3/6 dozen, free.—Kelly, Ballymeelish, Ballybrophy.

PURE bred Rhode and Leghorn day-old Pullets, hatching every Friday, £8 and £7 10/-; 100 day-old Cockerels, £2 10/-; a few surplus Brooders for Sale.—Knocknagarm Poultry Farm, Curragh Camp. 8 5

WHITE Wyandotte Cockerels, pure bred, May hatched, 5/- each.—Coghlan, Ballybrado, Cahir.

FURNITURE, CARPETS, ETC.

ANTIQUE 3 Pedestal Dining Table wanted, also Set of Chairs.—R 255, this office. 10 E

BEDSTEAD wanted, Mahogany, 3 ft., modern and spring; give lowest price.—R 187, this office. 9 F

CARPETS—500 Yards Stair Carpet, all widths, less 33 1-3; see these goods.—Cable Mills, only address, 25 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 'Phone 44915. X

LAWLOR Briscoe will Buy or Sell your surplus Furniture. Auctions every Thursday.—35 Ormond quay. T

RED Carrots for Sale—W. T. Kirkpatrick, Donacomper, Celbridge, Co. Kildare. 11 B

SMALL Couch, backless, springs, hair upholstered; £2. Seen afternoons, Dromore, Upper Albert road, Glenageary. 9 F

DRESS, FURS AND COSTUMES.

ABOUT Clothes—Highest prices for Ladies', Gent.'s, Children's Left-Off Clothing. Furniture; distance no objection.—Mrs. White, 15 Aungier street. 5 E

A BUYER sent for Left-off Clothing.—Goodwin and Co., 152 Parnell street, Dublin. 8 E

GOOD prices given for Cast-Off Clothing or Footwear, Ladies' or Gent.'s. Write to Hayden, 109 Upper Leeson street. 8 E

GENTLEMEN'S Left Off Suits, Shoes, Children's Clothes Bought.—R 184, this office. 9 F

WANTED, a good Fur Coat, large size; also well out Costumes.—R 334, this office.

HORSES, HARNESS, ETC.

HORSE Box Trailer for Sale, single, new. Address "Z 1547, Trailer," this office. 9 F

STABLE Horse Sheets, Canvas, half-lined, and surcingle, 14/6, post free; also bound woollen Sheets from 12/6, post free.—Maxwell's, 28 Henry street. 24 X

WANTED, a Secondhand Single Horse Box Trailer. R 332, this office. 11 B

CATTLE, LIVE STOCK.

FOR Sale, Shorthorn Bull, fully licensed, twenty months old, active and fruitful.—Bollard, Bluebell, Naas. 11 B

WANTED, Veal Calves.—J. Plunkett, 6 Moore street, Dublin. 10 A

DOGS.

ARGOSY Boarding Kennels are noted for happy Dogs. Come and see them.—Mrs. Savell Hicks, Glen Druid, Shankill. Tel.: Shankill, 22. T

BOARDING, Trimming, Shampooing, free collection; Scottish, Airedale, Fox Terriers at Stud.—Pynecot Kennels, Dundrum; 'phone, 152. 12 1

FOR interesting Irish Kennel News, Articles and Special Reports of Dog Shows, also official and exclusive Irish Kennel Club Reports and Registrations, read "THE IRISH FIELD." On Sale every Saturday. Price 2d. T

RED Setter for Sale, young dog, hand trained, prizewinner; cheap. Also prize-bred Puppy. Address "Z 1562, Dog," this office. 9 F

WANTED, Pedigree Bulldog Pup (male); full particulars.—O'Mahony, Solicitor, Fermoy. 8 F

WANTED, Fawn Pug Puppy, male.—O'Connor, 23 Elgin road, Ballsbridge, Dublin. 10 E

BUSINESS, BUSINESS PREMISES, LANDS, ETC.

BRAY HEAD, BRAY, COUNTY WICKLOW. (12 Miles from Dublin.)
TO LET ON LEASE,
THE EAGLE'S NEST CAFE,
WITH BALLROOM, WINE LICENCE ATTACHED.
Frigidaire, Ice Cream Cabinets, fully furnished with everything required to deal with large crowds; 400 gallons of spring water per hour; tennis courts, camping bungalows, arbour shelters. These Premises are situated in the most charming position in Ireland, overlooking the Garden of Ireland—Dublin Bay, Wicklow Mountains, Bray Head; has 5 different entrances; good motor car road up back entrance; different approaches from Bray Head. The Ballroom is one of the most up-to-date, artistically decorated; engine and dynamo to generate own lighting. This old café has been established over 80 years; magnificent veranda in front of ballroom, used for al fresco teas and ices. An unique opportunity. No limit to scope for development. Ample surrounding grounds, car park.
APPLY CARETAKERS ON PREMISES.
Eagle's Nest Café and Ballroom, BRAY HEAD, BRAY.

A COMMODIOUS Premises in Fitzwilliam lane (off Upper Merrion street); also Lad lane, suitable for garage, store, or workshop, with good accommodation and offices overhead. Apply Archer, 12 Lower Fitzwilliam street. 'Phone 62023. 10 A

AT Bray road—Valuable Market Garden to Let, six acres, well stocked, extensive glass.—Megahey, Sandycove. 1 B

EXTENSIVE Premises to Let, Stephen's Green, West; suitable for showrooms, offices, stores. Full particulars 114 Stephen's Green. 'Phone 51359. 10 A

FOR Sale, high class Ladies' Hairdressing and Beauty Culture Salon in progressive seaside resort, Northern Ireland. Certified receipts £440; rent and rates £75 per annum. For further particulars address "Z 1553, Hairdressing," this office. 9 E

FOR Sale, high class Fish, Poultry Business, owing to ill-health; bargain, £200.—R 307, this office.

GRAFTON street, Dublin—Profit Rent of £150 for Sale, with valuable reversion; £2,500 or best offer; principals only.—R 145, this office. 8 E

LARGE Store, busiest part Main street, Bray, suitable for factory, auction mart, etc.; low rent. Apply McGurk, Amusement Park, Bray Head, Bray.

LARGE Yard, near Smithfield (10,000 sq. ft.), eight sheds, two lofts; would lease.—R 345, this office. 11 F

OFFICES, third (or top) floor, 6 St. Andrew street, to Let on monthly tenancy. Particulars obtainable at Finance and General Purposes Office, City Hall, Dublin. Offers to be received by 4 p.m. on the 8th March, 1937. 10 X

OFFICES to Let, two apartments, newly decorated, electric light and fire, 11 Eustace street. Apply Caretaker, on premises. 11 B

RESIDENTIAL Farm required, near Dublin, Wicklow, Kildare or Meath, 60 to 100 acres; send all particulars, rent, valuation, dairy or tillage and lowest price. Address "Z 1569, Farm," this office. 10 E

SMALL Factory or Workshop to Let; electric light and sanitary accommodation.—R 250, this office. 10 A

SALE of prominent City Property—1 Talbot street, 26 and 27 Marlborough street, showing good return, well secured; premises in perfect repair. Auction next Wednesday, 2.30 p.m., at 4 Grafton street.—Corrigan and Co. 11 B

WANTED, Garden to Rent for market work.—R 297, this office. 9 F

8 LOWER Baggot street—Butcher's Shop and House. Auction 3 o'c. Monday, 15th.—Arthur Jones and Son. 8 6

BUILDING SITES.

BLACKROCK—Excellent, convenient Sites; reasonable rents; all services.—Springfield, Rowan Park, Stradbrook. 11 B

STABLING AND GRAZING.

SANTRY—6 Statute Acres to be Let at Turnapin Little. Apply John Carroll, Estate Agent, 54 Dawson street, Dublin. 10 E

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE AND WANTED.

ABANDON House-Hunting—Consult Garvey and Good. Advances available at 4½ per cent. up to 35 years.—Garvey and Good, 20 Lincoln place. T

ALBERT MacArthur, "The Housefinder," MacArthur House, 17 D'OLIER STREET. T

AN attractive selection of Houses and Bungalows, Ballsbridge to Bray, for Sale.—Le Clerc and Donovan, Sandycove. T

AT Merton Drive, Ranelagh, soundly constructed modern Houses, convenient to shops, schools, churches, etc.; 2d. fare to centre of city; price £975 to £1,150. 12 9

A DEPOSIT of £100 and upwards (balance out of income) secures attractive six roomed House, ideally situated in Blackrock; access to sea, close tram and rail, churches. Inspection invited at Maretimo Gardens, East (entrance opposite tram depot; or apply Archer, 12 Lower Fitzwilliam street. 'Phone, 62023. 8 E

"AUCTION Sale" Next Tuesday at "MacArthur House," D'Olier street, of following Properties:

"AUCTION Sale," 108 Morehampton road (tram line), Donnybrook, comfortable non-basement Dwellinghouse; drawingroom, diningroom, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen; good garden, garage space. (Seen any time.) 9 F

"AUCTION Sale," Vacant House, 18 Ranelagh road; 9 apartments, bathroom; big garden, greenhouse 3 car garage, loft. (Open daily.) 9 F

"AUCTION Sale," choice semi-detached modern Dwellinghouse, 1 Ashdale Gardens, Terenure, alongside 'bus, tram; splendid repair; drawingroom, diningroom, 4 bedrooms, good bathroom, etc.; nice garden, garage space. Open daily. (Owner going abroad.) 9 F

"AUCTION Sale" (owner leaving Ireland), will Sell substantial Dwellinghouse, "Castle Cottage," 103 Rathgar road, in two flats, one vacant, other let at £78. Seen any time. 9 F

"AUCTION Sale," fine City Business Premises, 32 Arran quay, let to Bacon Shops, Limited, etc.; income £282 yearly. "A profitable investment." 9 F

"AUCTION Sale," Tuesday, 23rd, will include neat Villa type two storey House, 4 Woodlands avenue, Stillorgan road; six apartments, bathroom; spacious garden, garage. Keys, "The Housefinder." 9 F

"AUCTION Sale," Tuesday, 23rd, will include "Ave Maria," 24 Wellpark avenue, alongside Drumcondra tram stop; cosy two storey House, 4 bedrooms. Keys, "The Housefinder." 9 F

"AUCTION Sale"—By previous arrangement with Albert MacArthur, part cash will do when purchasing above. Call, "MacArthur House," D'Olier street. 9 F

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